Third Vote on Expressway Bonds Next Tuesday

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March of Dimes Campaign Plans Begin Tuesday

Leaders of the March of Dimes drive in Randall county met Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the city hall to get the 1955 campaign underway. Joe A. Gibson, superintendent of the Canyon public school system, is the county chairman and presided at the meeting.

Gibson made the announcement that the test tube containers were all out at business places now for the public to drop in cash donations. He also said that by the end of this week the mailers would be out and people could send in their donations that way. The county chairman said the mailers were arranged so that either coin, check or bill could be conveniently mailed in them. About 1,000 will be mailed out.

W. E. Miller, one of the leaders in the drive, has already organized the schools. Mr. Gibson said the school children would be given an envelope and asked only to solicit their parents for a ten cent donation. Formerly school age children have helped with the soliciting on the street but it was decided that this would not be practiced any more here.

Work in the drive has been distributed so that almost everyone is helping. A business girls' organization at West Texas State College is helping to get out the mailers. The Lions and Rotary clubs are planning a part of the drive. The Home Demonstration clubs are going to work their areas and the V.F. W. and American Legion will also be active in the drive.

A television film is being planned and should be on the air by the end of this week. This film, on KFDA-TV, will have two local persons giving various benefits that have resulted from the March of Dime drive. Other activities include a telethon and hot cake breakfast which are being planned.

Building Permits Up For December

Building permits for the month of December, 1954, in Canyon amounted to $41,200. City hall records showed a total of five permits being issued throughout the month.

Three of the permits were for residences. Another one was for an addition to a residence. The other permit was for a garage and an apartment above it.

Although building slowed down a little during the month of December over some of the other months of the year, the situation from a business outlook is still very bright. Building invariably slows down during the winter months. This winter has been mild and building has continued fairly good.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Dowd last Wednesday were Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Helmich and children of Spiro, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Don Olson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckenpaugh and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodgin and children of Amarillo, Mrs. G. S. Ballard of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dowd of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Warring of Stinnett were guests of Miss M. Moss Richardson during the holidays. Among other guests at Rest Cottage were Miss Minnie Allen of Pampa, Mrs. Clay Ridgeway of Hereford, Mrs. Robert Birchfield and Mrs. Edna Welch of Amarillo.

Miss Dorothy Sparks, who spent Christmas vacation with her parents in Huntsville, Alabama, returned to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Croson, Saturday to be ready to resume her studies in W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker from Corpus Christi spent a few days if the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs. Thursday they left for Gruver taking Mr. Combs with them to visit his two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Harte and Mrs. C. V. Lowe.

Miss Mae Simmons was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoelzing and family in Wichita, Kansas.

WT Cage Team Starts Border On Conference

After winning six of ten non-conference games, West Texas State will launch its Border Conference schedule this week against New Mexico A & M Thursday and Texas Western Saturday. Both are home affairs.

The Buffaloes, who finished second in the Border League last year, have 12 games remaining on their schedule, all conference contests.

It will be the Herd's first competition since the holidays. West Texas wound up its 1954 card by trouncing Texas A & M, 82-57, and Hardin-Simmons, 67-54, to win the third annual West Texas Doubleheaders, Dec. 21-22.

James Scott, senior guard and captain, leads the team with a 20.6 average and is still tops in the nation in free-throw shooting. The 6-2 sharp-shooter has hit a phenomenal 82 of 88 attempts at the free throw bar for a 93.2 percentage.

Drill Team of WT Appeared at Sun Bowl Game

An engraved trophy has been presented to the West Texas State ROTC Drill Team for its participation in the annual Sun Carnival Parade in El Paso on New Year's Day.

Accompanied by Capt. Garland McSpadden, 24 members of the team marched in the parade and were pictured in two El Paso newspapers. The group were guests of the Sun Carnival Association at the New Year's Eve Jamboree Dance, where the Sun Queen and princesses were presented. They were also guests at the Sun Bowl Game. They visited Juarez Saturday night.

Members of the team making the trip included Cadet Col. Raymond Broome, who is commander of the team; Bob Baugh, Dumas; Bob Wilkinson, Canyon; Gene Glazener, Dalhart; Willie Weaver, Canyon; Wayne Seiber, Stinnett; Dick Fowler, Borger; Don Sweigart, Borger; Jackie Alexander, Pampa; Bobby Thornton, Pampa; David Whatley, Pampa; Jerry Williams, Canyon.

George Greiner, Canyon; Gregory Dorough, Amarillo; Charles Brown, Amarillo; Dick Montgomery, Miami; Bob Hunt, Portales, N. M.; Charles Quattlebaum, Hereford; Buddy Knox, Canyon; Rex Peeples, Wellington; James Joyner, Canyon; Tommy Pool, Groom; Tommy Overstreet, Vigo Park; Joe Al Bryant, Whitharral; and Ray Broome, Kellerville.

Hospital News

Howard Kinkead, surgical
Mrs. Cora Donnell, orthropedic
Mrs. C. P. Ivey, surgical
Mrs. Bertha Pond, medical
Melvin Smith, medical
Albert Eugene Clark, medical
Mrs. Gertrude Arnold, medical
Jo Ann Breece, medical
Doris Bullard, medical
Mrs. Gene Marion Gray, surgical
Dean A. Nicholas, surgical

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton Sorrells of Claude on December 30.

On December 30 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie W. Modisette of Wayside are the parents of a son born January 3.

Mrs. Clay Cooper went to Dallas Monday to visit with her brother who is in a hospital there. Accompaning Mrs. Cooper to Dallas was Mrs. Wm. Schmitz who will attend her daughter, Mrs. Mickey Gerald, following a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gidden of Galveston spent the holidays with their parents, J. W. McCrerey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gidden. Mr. Gidden has returned to his work but Mrs. Gidden will remain in Canyon for about a month.

John Miles of Elbow Lake, Minn., spent several days in the homes of his nieces, Mrs. H. D. Curtis and Mrs. H. H. Johnson. He was enroute to Tucson, Arizona, for the winter.

Mrs. Harvey Cash left Friday for San Antonio where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Laas, who is matron at the girl's dormitory of Trinity University.

Churches End '55 Community Services Friday

Churches of the community ushered in the new year with guest services by the various pastors at churches other than their own. The exchanging of pulpits is a practice that has been going on several years as a Christian way of greeting the new year.

The services began Monday night at the Assembly of God Church. The guest minister for this service was Rev. Burkham of the Calvary Baptist Church. Tuesday night the service was conducted at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wilbanks bringing the message. The service tonight will be conducted at the First Christian Church with Rev. Hill of the Methodist Church bringing the message.

Tomorrow evening the service will be held at the First Methodist Church. The guest minister for the service will be Rev. Win Matsler of the First Christian Church. The final service of the Community Services for 1955 will be conducted Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. The minister in charge of the service will be Rev. Pettit of the Assembly of God Church.

The Community Services end Friday evening. Sunday evening, January 10, the churches will return to their usual schedule of services.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. Bourianoff and sons, Glebby and Georgie, from Robstown. They returned by way of Plainview to visit Mrs. Fannie Cash Laas and daughters and Big Spring to visit with Mrs. Bourianoff's brothers. Mrs. Bourianoff will be remembered as Lillian Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wade Dowlen left Friday for Houston where they are visiting in the home of Mrs. Dowlen's parents until the opening of the second semester at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge where Glenn Wade will resume his studies in the Music Department.

Edelle and Eloyse Money left Monday for Southwestern Junior College at Keene after having spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Money.

Jack Wester and family of Carlsbad, N. M., spent last week with Mrs. W. I. Wester and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Col. Allen To Go to Germany For Three Years

Lt. Col. Charles W. Allen, who has served as assistant professor of military science and tactics for the past three years with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit at West Texas State College, will leave here Saturday for a new assignment at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

One of the three officers first assigned to the WT unit when it was established in September 1952, Col. Allen will attend a four-months' associate course at the Army's Command and General Staff College. After completion of the course, he will report for a three-year tour of duty in Germany.

Appointed for an interim assignment replacing Col. Allen at WT is Lt. Col. Edward Dreiss, who will remain here until September, when he also will attend the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. A permanent replacement for Col. Allen, to serve three years with the ROTC unit, will be named before the fall semester opens, according to Col. Raymond H. Lumry, professor of military science and tactics.

Col. Allen's family will remain in Canyon until he goes overseas.

A graduate of Texas A&M and the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned the M.S. degree, Col. Dreiss served with the 36th Division in Italy during World War II. He returned in November from Korea, where he spent 16 months as a field artillery battalion commander in the Third Division.

A petroleum engineer in Pampa before World War II, Col. Dreiss is married and has six children. His wife, the former Betty Plank, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plank of Canyon. They live at 1003 Eighth Avenue in Canyon.

Moisture on Plains Falls

A half inch of rain was received in the form of moisture here since the first of the week.

The sun was hidden by rain clouds Monday and Tuesday, but a strong wind blew in a light rain of .45 of an inch Tuesday night.

This was the first moisture of any measurable amount since the first of October.

Following the low temperature of last week, warm days and record high temperatures have prevailed this week.

Mrs. Nancy McCaslin spent the Christmas holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Jack Gilliland of Hereford and Mrs. Jim Burran of Clovis and their families.

Another bond election on the much disputed E-Way is being conducted Tuesday, January 11. This is the third such election since the E-Way was first proposed. The local Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in the calling of these last two elections.

Truett Hull, Chamber of Commerce president, said Monday, "You just can't let an issue as important as that die without a fight." Hull said that a large number of calls had come into the Chamber of Commerce after the election the last time. He explained that many people said they didn't go to the polls on the last election day because of bad weather or because they felt that the bond issue had sufficient supporters that it would not need their vote. He said they were asking for another election as quickly as possible.

After consulting with the County Judge and the County Attorney, the Chamber of Commerce decided to go to work to get another election as soon as it could be arranged. Hull said that the 11th of January was set in the hopes that people would make a special effort to come out to vote. He pointed out the importance of each and every person voting and said that the issue failed to carry only by a slim 2% margin.

If 59 more people had come in and voted for the bond issue, it would have carried. The issue needed a two-thirds majority to carry and it missed by such a small amount that officials feel justified in holding another election.

Publicity for the E-Way was stepped up this week as television shows were dedicated to it. There was one Monday night, Tuesday night, and there will be another Friday night. Hull said these television shows would feature people from all over Randall County.

In voting in the bond election you will use the same poll tax receipt that was used in the other two elections. County Attorney D. E. (Gene) McGlasson, Jr., said Monday that poll tax receipts purchased this year would not be good until after February 1.

Sale of poll tax receipts is going on at the office of the Randall County Tax Assessor and Collector. They can be purchased through January 31 but according to the County Attorney, will become valid for use at the end of January or upon February 1, 1955.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds are the proud parents of a daughter born yesterday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds.

WT Profs Attend New York Meeting

Two West Texas State College professors attended national conventions in New York and Chicago during the Christmas holidays. They are Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, professor of history, and Gerald G. Green, assistant professor of business administration.

Dr. Anderson attended the annual meeting of the American Historical Society at New York's Commodore Hotel Dec. 28-30. She and Miss Isabel Robinson, WT art department head, visited Miss Robinson's sister in New York before the meetings.

The 57th annual convention of the National Business Teachers Association in Chicago Dec. 28-30 was attended by Green.

Freeze Is Cause Of Heavy Damage At Walters Home

Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was caused at the home of Mrs. Rae M. Walters, 1718 Fourth Avenue, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Walters was visiting her relatives in Denver, Colo., for the holidays and the water pipes of her house froze and burst, and flooded the house.

At first the estimated damage was $4,000 but Mrs. Walters said Monday that damage might not be that great. She had insurance but doesn't know yet whether or not it covers such a freakish mishap.

Much of the ceiling of the house fell as a result of the flooding. All of the ceiling fell in one room of the basement. In fact, the entire basement was flooded to the extent that city workmen and neighbors had to pump the water out and carry it out in buckets. The floor of the house had buckled up so that some of the flooring boards were completely out of place. Much of the furniture was damaged and some of it was ruined.

Most of the bedding was soaked and clothing which hung in the closets became wet. It isn't known exactly how long the water ran from the burst pipes before it was noticed as there was no one at home. Although nine college boys room with Mrs. Walters, none of them was present when the pipes burst. Damage to the floor was so severe that buckling boards tore the front door loose from its hinges.

Mrs. Walters said friends and neighbors were a great help in the disaster. They helped carry out the bedclothes and other soaked articles to dry. Some of the soaked articles were placed in a neighborhood garage and some in Mrs. Walters' garage.

Cornette and Smith Going to Austin

President James P. Cornette and Dr. Emmitt Smith, professor of education at West Texas State College, will attend meetings in Austin Friday.

Dr. Cornette will attend a meeting of the Council of State College Presidents, and Dr. Smith will attend the mid-winter conference for school administrators, called by the Texas Education Agency.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Albert Anton Hartman to Miss Rita Elizabeth Wilhelm, Dec. 27, 1954.

—Photo by Britain

OFFICERS TAKE OATH of office Saturday morning from County Judge Roy Joe Stevens. Pictured above are Chas. Y. Johnson, commissioner No. 4; Mrs. Mavis Harden Hill, district clerk; Glenn Dowlen, commissioner No. 3; Mrs. W. J. Flesher, Justice of Peace, No. 4; P. H. Baber, commissioner No. 1; Clarence Beckman, commissioner No. 2; Mrs. Ruth Adcock Hill, treasurer; Bill Money, tax assessor and collector; Carl Anderson, Justice of Peace, No. 1; T. H. Lair, county clerk; Gene McGlasson, county attorney.

New Officers Take Office Saturday a. m.

Saturday, January 1st, was the day for administering the oath of office to new county officials, who will serve Randall county in the future.

Due to the fact that Sheriff L. S. Johnston was out of town on Saturday he was sworn in on Friday by County Judge Roy Joe Stevens.

In the gathering at the court house Saturday, County Attorney Gene McGlasson first administered the oath of office to Judge Stevens. Judge Stevens then administered the oath of office to the balance of the officials.

Mrs. Mavis Harden Hill was the only new officer who took the oath of office. She was elected District Clerk in the July primary.

The following were officers who were re-elected:

County Judge, Roy Joe Stevens.

Commissioners Pat H. Baber, Clarence Beckman, Glenn Dowlen, Chas. Y. Johnson.

Tax Collector, Bill Money.

County Clerk, T. H. Lair.

Attorney, Gene McGlasson.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Adcock Hill.

Justice of the Peace, Carl Anderson, precinct 1; Mrs. W. J. Flesher, precinct 4.

Grand Jury Brings One Bill Monday And Is Dismissed

A new District Judge; a new District Attorney and a new District Clerk were in charge of the opening of the January term of District Court Monday.

Judge E. E. Jordan and District Attorney Gib K. Howard assisted the Grand Jury, when one bill was returned, and this body was dismissed indefinitely.

The Grand Jury is composed of: W. S. Bennett, foreman, J. B. Anthony, Raymond Batenhorst, Bradley Burrus, Albert Byars, Curtis Crawford, R. F. Finley, Jack Flippen, Frank Ham, L. E. Mason, O. H. Rahlfs, H. H. Shipman.

Judge Jordan heard non-jury cases this week and has set civil cases for next week with criminal cases the week following.

The first women jurors will sit on the jury for trial on cases next week.

Moisture 1954 Below Normal

Only 13.55 inches of moisture fell in Canyon during 1954, which was considerable below normal.

The following was the monthly moisture record by months:

January	.24
February	.00
March	.12
April	2.23
May	3.65
June	2.70
July	.45
August	2.88
September	.23
October	1.00
November	.00
December	.05
TOTAL	13.55

Teachers To Hold Meeting Saturday

A Section Leaders Institute for all elected officers of the 26 sections of District IX, Texas State Teachers Association, will be held Saturday morning in the cafeteria of Amarillo High School. TSTA officers from 26 counties of the area are expected to attend.

Dr. Per Stensland, director of Adult Education at Texas Tech, will be consultant, according to Dr. Emmitt Smith, West Texas State College professor of education who is president of District IX. The conference opens at 9:30 a. m. and adjourns at noon.

Three section officers of the Randall County unit who will attend are Miss Albessa Stephenson, vice-president of the district library section; Tom Langston, president of the Educational Secretaries Association; and A. G. Kieselbach, president of the art section. All three are from WTSC.

About Half of Canyon Closed

About half of the business houses of Canyon did not open Saturday for the New Year holiday.

The balance of the business firms, especially those who had not completed their inventories, were busy taking stock and getting ready for 1955.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Vote on the Expressway Bonds Tuesday—How? As You Please

Another election has been called for the expressway. The terms of the bonds will be the same as th last election which came near carrying.

So far we have no idea as to how the election will go. But we have observed a few facts about this election:

Those who are opposed to the bond issue are more aggressive than they were during the two previous votes. This indicates that a lot of voters, who failed to go to the polls in the two previous elections may find it to their advantage to go and vote.

Those who favor the bond issue have not been so active in this vote. We have often heard it said that elections in Texas are won or lost during the last week before the vote. Maybe the proponents of the bond issue will step out then and get busy.

Go to the polls on January 11 and express your opinion. No one can criticise the fellow who does his duty, but this same fellow who is too lazy to take a little time off and vote in elections lays himself liable to the critics.

It matters not what your opinion is: If you favor the bond issue, go and vote for it. Likewise if you are opposed to the bond issue, go and vote.

It is only the lazy and indolent persons who will not take the necessary time off to go and vote.

Port Arthur Is Again in the Day's News as Strike Continues

The case of Port Arthur continues to demand space in the daily press.

When the recent campaign in Texas was on, this was a vital issue. A number of firms were picketed, but refused to sign up with the unions.

Thousands of dollars have poured into Port Arthur for the use of both the strikers and the struck business firms.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd said that the strike is no longer a communist affair, but a labor dispute. The commies have been whipped, and have been kicked out of Port Arthur.

However, one of the struck retailers says that his business is picking up in spite of the pickets. "Some of them were former employees, but I would never take them back. They did not belong to this firm," was his way of dismissing the question.

Bill Rutherford Makes No. 2 to Retire From Newspaper Game

Bill Rutherford has sold his interest in the *Moore County News* at Dumas and after a rest will look around for a new location.

Bill is a forceful writer, and has made a wonderful success of his paper.

D. E. Alford and Howard Jacobs are the new owners of the News. They came by *The Canyon News* office last week, telling us of their new venture, and offering for sale a part of the machinery which they will have in surplus following the consolidation of the Dumas plant with a plant bought in Oklahoma.

This makes the second old-time newspaper man who has retired this year. The first was Jack Stricklin down at Brownfield. After nearly 46 years in Canyon, our time is fast running out!

Pay Your Poll Tax Now, and Get Ready To Use It During 1955

This month is the final for poll tax payments for 1954.

We have no idea as to how many elections will be held in Randall county this year when you will want a vote, but chances are there will be several.

Pay up now and avoid the last minute rush on the office of Bill Money at the court house, and his deputies at the Amarillo office.

All good American citizens should be armed with a poll tax receipt whether or not he uses it, but chances are good for using such a poll tax receipt in some kind of an election during 1955.

It Is Now 1955—But Who Cares

No we have not learned to write the new year as yet—but by the time 1955 ends its run, we shall be properly equipped for such a task.

During this New Year of 1955 there will be plenty of things to be accomplished here in Randall county.

This is a good time to use the classified columns of *The Canyon News* to sell that discarded article, or to advertise for what you want to buy cheap.

All men are endowed with brain capacity, but few of them have the necessary will power to use what they have. It takes more than good intentions.

The modern husband, far from ruling his wife, is satisfied if he can have his own way in a few minor matters of life.

The boy who learns to play a game fairly and squarely will seldom develop into a crooked business man.

It's not the cost of collecting that worries the business men of Canyon but the cost of not collecting.

Advertising is as necessary to a successful business as the ability to buy the right thing at the right price.

An office pest: A visitor who doesn't mind scattering cigaret ashes all over the floor.

Most people can give good excuses for failing to do what they don't want to do.

Our own definition: Caution—A word of advice, to be found in dictionaries.

Most citizens favor laws which give them an advantage in business.

Doing favors for people is habit-forming, in both directions.

Running a church is a demanding job and those who do it have no easy days.

French Give Up Fight Against Friends After Long Battle

After so long a time, the French have finally agreed to join their neighbors in the West and will rearm Germany for the purpose of fighting Russia, if that ever becomes necessary.

It is easy for Americans to cuss the French and their delaying tactics. You must remember that it was the Germans who started World Wars 1 and 2, and that the French have suffered invasion with millions of their best troops killed because the war party of Germany thought they could whip the world.

That is in the memory book.

Now we have a different situation. Germany has been divided. Friends of Russia control half of Germany and have a huge following in France. If France would have turned down this final opportunity to join Western powers against the Reds it would simply have meant the destruction of France as a military power since the United States and England had plans to go ahead and rearm West Germany, regardless of the attitude of France.

France stood almost between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea, but chose to stand with her friends to stand off war as long as possible.

Insurance Companies Will Be Forced To Show Strength

"Insurance Policyholders Association of America" is the high sounding title taken by an organization of men who are seeking to stop the gap and put an end to insurance racket which they claim exists in Texas.

Of the 793 companies writing life insurance in the United States, 215 are located in Texas. There have been too many failures in Texas. This group is going to the legislature to see if the gap cannot be stopped.

Personally we have no information as to which company is sound, or which one is near the rocks. The only thing in which we are interested is to see to it that when you buy a policy that you are putting your money in a sound institution. If that is the aim of this new organization, it will bring about a healthy situation. However, if this new association is made for the sole reason of punishing some group of companies for the benefit of others, it is already doomed to failure.

The fact that insurance companies have increased so rapidly during recent years may be a good indication as to the laxness of our laws or the enforcement of these laws.

Few Strikes During Past Year

During 1954, there were fewer strikes in industrial plants, and less loss of working hours. That is a good omen.

It is rumored that there is in the making a strike of auto unions. We are told that every dealer in the nation is urged to stock up with new cars in the event of a strike.

It is reported that if and when this strike is called, it will be a dilly, and a fight to the finish. Auto workers feel hopeful of drawing more pay in spite of their already high rate of pay.

Snow Has Fallen in Randall Co.

That snow the other day did not bring much moisture to Randall county, but it restored a lot of confidence.

It has always rained in Randall county. It has been a long time getting around to it at times, but look out, rain is on its way. Perhaps there are some who cannot wait for rains to fall, but most folks can hold on a little longer.

Let 'er snow for more. We are ready for it!

If everyone who received a bill on the first of January had paid the debt, we would have something closely akin to prosperity here in Canyon.

You needn't worry much about the fast pace that the neighbors are setting; it won't be long before they will slow down and live on their income.

No matter how old you are, it is never too late to make a better record in life, which, after all, is the only asset that really amounts to much.

Every once in a while you hear of a man who admits that he reads the Bible. This proves that some people have sense, even now.

The man who grumbles about a dollar paid in direct taxes pays $25 in indirect taxes without realizing that he is doing it.

What has become of the old statistician who could tell you how many flies would result in a summer from one original pair?

The surest way to enjoy life is to provide your own security by saving something every month.

Isn't it funny that your friends always select your busiest day to come in to pay a social call?

The expert politician can tell you how many handshakes it takes, on the average to get one vote.

People are usually better than some of the Hellfire brothers make out.

If you have any surplus money, use it to pay your debts.

Why is it that the ignorant talk and the intelligent so often remain silent?

Passive support of your church doesn't do you any good.

There are women who spend half their lives over card tables.

Most people mistake authoritative talk for intelligence.

A hard day's work is a day of dodging the bill collectors.

Church is one place you can always get something for nothing.

There are no masterminds, regardless of the myths built up.

Five Issues Sure to Stir Up Congress

By STANLEY JAMES
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON: The 84th Congress—about ready to convene—will take up many controversial bills, but action on only some of the many currently-discussed legislative proposals is certain. Among the proposals which are almost sure to get consideration in the next six months are:

1. A proposal to completely change our reserve military forces organization and training set-up.

2. Proposals to force the Administration to live within its budget in the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1955.

3. An effort to restore to farmers 90 per cent parity price supports on the six basic crops—on which supports were authorized at levels down to 82½ per cent by the 83rd Congress.

4. A proposal to eliminate all foreign economic aid and greatly curtail foreign military aid.

5. A proposal to lower tariff barriers and thus increase trade with foreign countries. In addition to these almost surefire floor tests there will be other hot battles on the floors of both houses. Some will be touched off unexpectedly; many will result from Administration requests.

Defense policies and domestic policies will probably come under Democratic criticism, thus precipitating hot debates in these fields. Other floor fights will develop on party lines.

The debates on balancing the budget, foreign aid, defense and military reserves, farm supports and tariffs may well be the key battles in the new Congress. The Administration is open to defeat (or victory) on all these issues and has taken a strong stand on all of them. And the GOP government is up against a Democratic Congress—which should make for some interesting sessions.

The voice of the people is the voice of humbug. —W. T. Sherman

RESOLUTIONS

The secret of success is constancy to purpose. —Benjamin Disraeli

You may be whatever you resolve to be. —Joel Hawes

Do not, for one repulse, forego the purpose that you resolved to effect. —William Shakespeare.

If we are but fixed and resolute — bent on high and holy ends, we shall find means to them on every side and at every moment. —Tryon Edwards

It is the old lesson — a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishments, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success. —W. M. Punshon

Waurine Walker, president, National Education Association: "The best reward of schooling is a sense of direction—some goals in life —combined with the ability and determination to move toward them."

Campanella and Spooner sign Dodger pacts for 1955.

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Winner of FIRST PLACE in the Texas Press Association contest for column writing in 1952; second in the State in General Excellency

Sports Quiz

1. Who won the Olson-Langlois fight?

2. For whom will Walt Dropo play next year?

3. Who recently won the Havana invitational golf tournament?

4. What fighter recently polled sportswriters to see if he should fight Rocky Marciano?

5. What was the result of his poll?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Carl "Bobo" Olson.
2. The Chicago White Sox, A.L.
3. Ed Furgol.
4. Archie Moore.
5. The writers were unanimous in wanting the fight staged.

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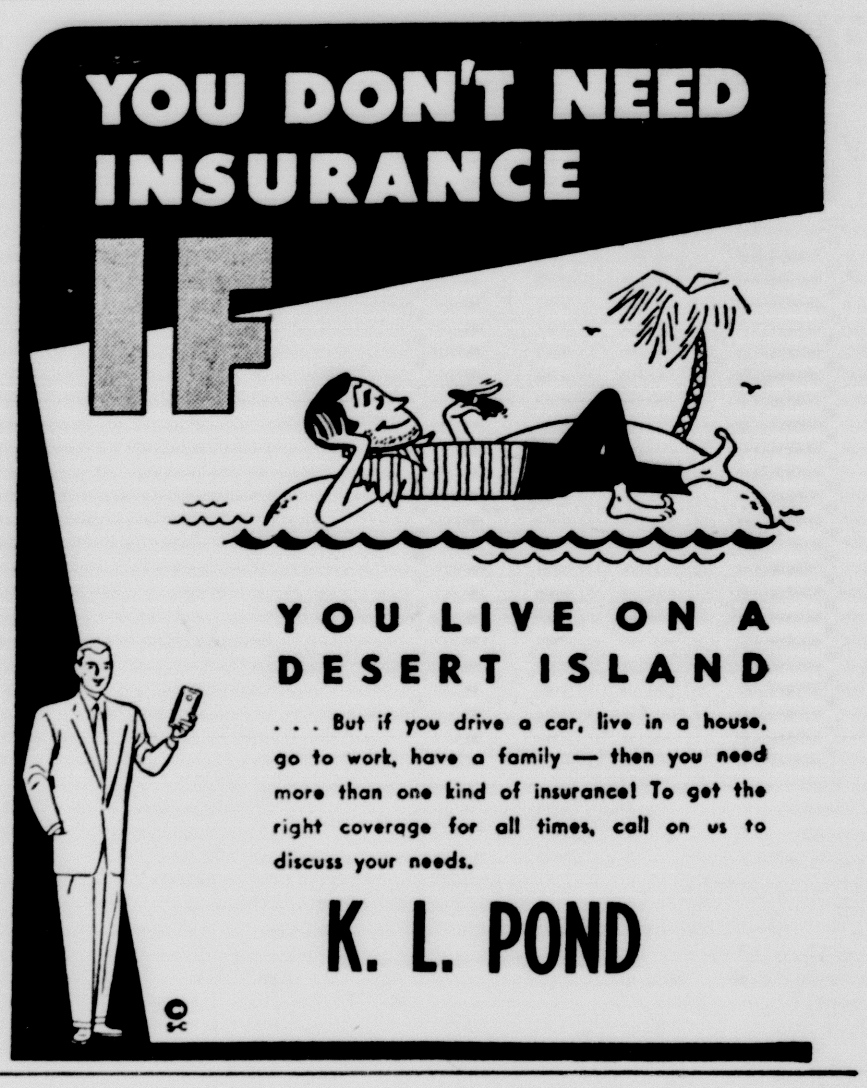

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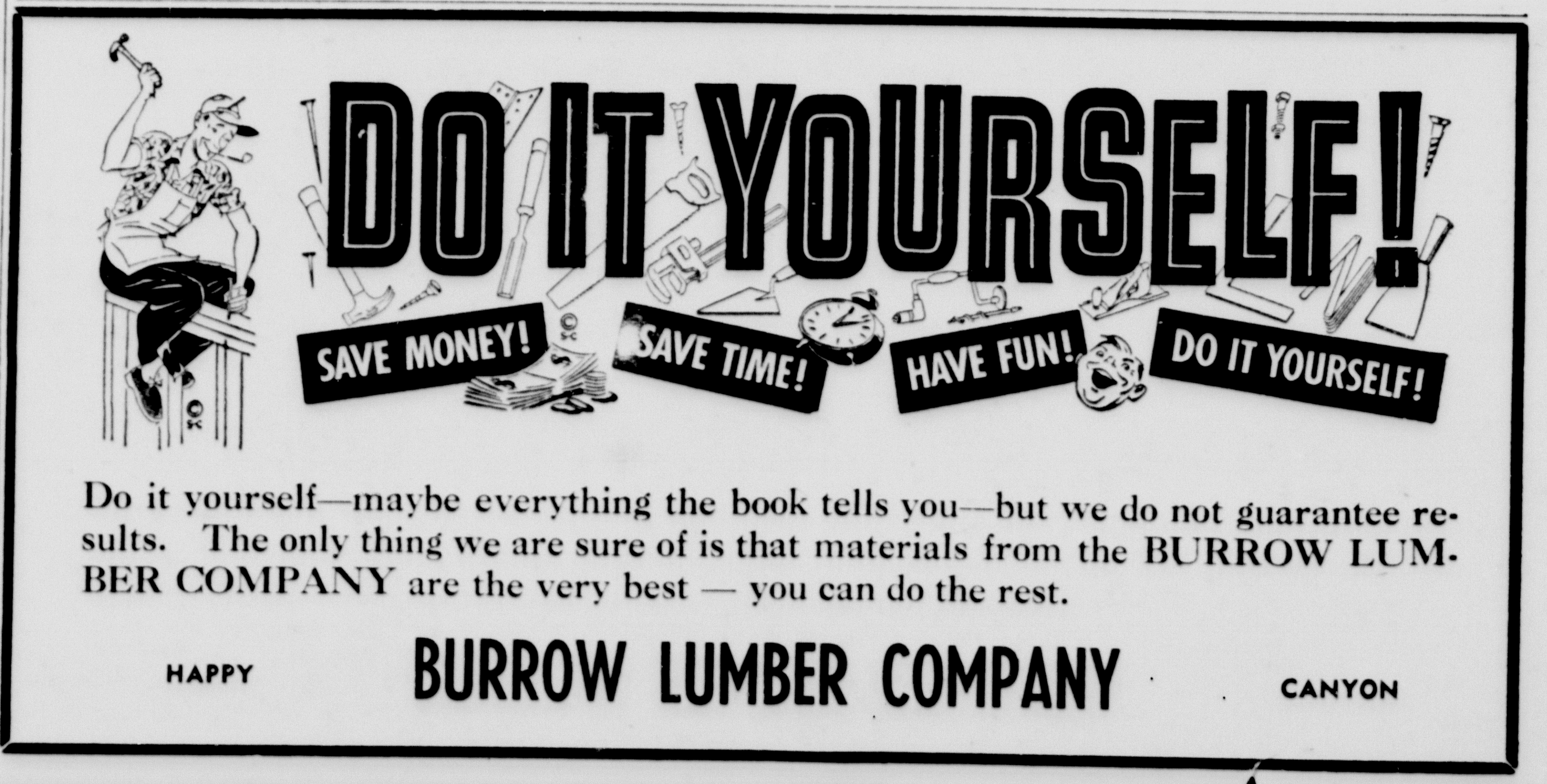

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United States Defense Plans of President Will Be Submitted Soon

WASHINGTON: The Eisenhower Administration is continuing its "new look" defense program despite the cry raised against this approach by Democrats when President Eisenhower decided on a policy of retrenchment in defense spending.

Mr. Eisenhower—a military man by profession—is convinced that the best interests of the United States will be served by a defense force which is small but highly mobile and which is the best-trained and equipped in the world. He would have an adequate supply of reserves on hand to back up this nucleus.

The idea of keeping a huge mobilized force on hand at all times has been rejected and defense spending is steadily being decreased. Even though declining, this financial outlay (for defense) is still a huge one—which takes about half the money Uncle Sam collects from taxpayers each year.

Secretary of Defense Wilson said recently he hoped defense expenditures would be stabilized at something between 33 and 35 billions in the coming year. This is considerably down from the record of over 50 billions authorized in the year following the outbreak of the Korean War, and will probably be cut further.

Draft calls next year are expected to be down by almost half and, while the armed services are due for pay increases, it is hoped that more members of the military services will re-enlist, thus saving the country money. New pay tables and expanded benefits will accomplish a rise in re-enlistment rates all right; the question is, how much of a rise?

The President's new reserve training program, which has been carefully worked out by Carter Burgess and others in the Defense Department recently, will build up the trained reserve forces in this country. The services believe they now have equipment at least equal to and in many instances, better than that available to potential enemy services.

Thus the Republican Administration is going ahead with its "new look" concept this next year despite howls which were raised against a slowed-down aircraft procurement program and smaller manpower totals in some of the services—as directed by the President a year or more ago.

The President prefers to keep his foreign aid programs alive and trim defense spending somewhat rather than end all foreign aid—as some members of Congress have proposed. It is not simply a question of one or the other, but Mr. Eisenhower feels that the United States cannot afford to attempt to match Russia's constant mobilization.

The defense approach in the next twelve months will be the same "long term policy" approach which had been official policy in recent months. It will mean further trimming of manpower strength, reduced spending, and a planned increase in the number of men available in the trained reserve. Congress will have to approve the new reserve policy, and it is thought chances are good for such action.

Russia's major play to prevent ratification of the Paris Agreements is not failing to have an effect in West Germany and France—among others. The Russians have now warned Britain and France that it will repudiate mutual assistance pacts signed in 1942 if the agreements are ratified.

The Russians have warned West Germany that if the agreements are ratified, Germany will never be united. With several million Communists in France, with many Germans more interested in unification of their country than any other issue, and with the fear of atomic war ever present, the Russian war of nerves is telling on some segments of the French and German population.

The British will be tougher to react to the Red warnings, but it seems clear that the Russians are doing everything within their power to prevent the solidification of an alliance of democratic countries, including West Germany and sponsoring West Germany's rearmament.

The Russians are already faced with a NATO group of countries joined in a collective defense pact, but this does not yet include Germany. The Reds know that eventually the Germans will turn on the Red rulers in East Germany, and that history shows the country will someday be united.

The Russians fear that if Germany is included in the Western alliance, she will never be fearful of Russian action, since that action would touch off World War III. The Reds want West Germany more isolated than that. The stronger a free Germany becomes, the greater the menace to East Germany becomes. There the Russians still operate a stooge dictatorship. East Germany is not free like West Germany, nor are the Russians actually pulling out, as they claim—and as are the allies in West Germany.

Thus the desperate all-out Russian effort to browbeat France or Germany into refusing to ratify the Paris Agreements.

TAX CUTS

The Eisenhower Administration is expected to be strongly against any new tax reduction next year unless business falters. This not only applies to cuts in individual income taxes, but also the scheduled reductions in corporate income and excise tax rates which are due to drop from 52 to 47 per cent April 1st, under present law.

SCHOOL TALKS

A four-day White House Conference on Education has been scheduled to open on November 28, 1955, according to Neil H. McElroy, chairman of the President's Committee on the Conference.

NEW ROCKET

Detailed plans for a three-stage rocket, which is believed to be able to reach a space station five hundred miles from the earth's surface, were recently shown to rocket enthusiasts.

Paddy De Marco, World Lightweight Champion: "One thing I learned early was that success doesn't come easily."

The Government "flash" report showed November retail sales volume up 2 per cent over 1953.

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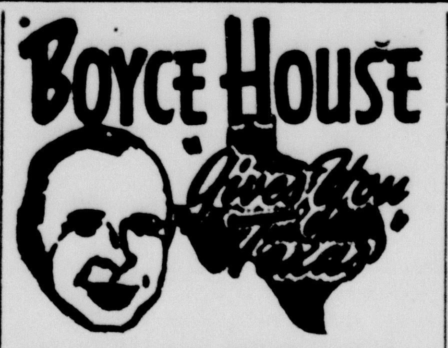

A smokestack, 100 feet high, a filling station, two or three residences and two vacant store buildings are all that remain of Thurber, said to have been once the largest town between Fort Worth and El Paso—and probably the only "walled city" Texas has ever had.

Thurber was 16 miles east of Ranger, on the present U. S. Highway 80, and the population at the peak was placed at 10,000. The town was entirely "company-owned." The Texas Pacific Coal Company employed 2,500 men in the coal mines. There were a lake for a water supply, another lake as the setting of a country club, a light plant, hotel, opera house, baseball park, school and churches—all built by the company, as were the houses, stores and office buildings.

The wall, or fence, around the town? There are two explanations, one that it was constructed to make it more difficult for the miners to go elsewhere to trade, the other that it gave more control of the turbulent element. The miners were, chiefly, from Southern Europe and they retained the language, music, dances and customs of their native lands and many had a propensity for becoming intoxicated on Saturday nights. (Later, during prohibition, they continued to make wine and a potent beverage known as "choc" beer.)

The "king" of Thurber was W. K. Gordon, superintendent of the company and, in effect, mayor, judge and landlord. When he returned from a visit to the East, the town turned out and the band blared a welcome.

Thurber coal was the fuel used by the locomotives of the Texas and Pacific Railway, as well as the International and Great Northern and the Cotton Belt.

Ironically, it was Thurber, indirectly, which caused the town's downfall. For the discoverer of oil at Ranger meant a cheaper and cleaner fuel—and W. K. Gordon was the discoverer of the Ranger field. The miners were asked to take a pay cut but refused and went on strike. Gene Debs, four-time candidate of the Socialists for president, addressed the miners and John L. Lewis came to Thurber to confer with the company officials, unsuccessfully.

The strike dragged on and finally the company—now the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company—moved its offices to Fort Worth, sold the houses to farmers and ranchers who moved them away, and the town dwindled and died.

KEEPS DEAD DOG 6 YEARS

Burnham, England. — Two hearses made a 150-mile trip from Falmouth, a Cornish fishing port to this coastal resort recently. In one was the coffin of Mrs. Florence E. Meldrum, 77; in the other the coffin of Jim, her "dearly beloved" cocker spaniel, which died in 1948. She loved the pet so much, she kept his body in a lead-lined coffin in her home so that it could be buried near her and on the same day.

You cannot keep the people out of government and progress. If their intelligence does not rule, their ignorance will. —Thomas B. Reed.

The people are that part of the state which does not know what it wants. —G. W. F. Hegel

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1955, the same being the 11th day of January, 1955, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

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Mrs. Doris Gillham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mona Beth, to Carlton L. Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harry of 1711 Buchanan, Amarillo.

The rites will be read Sunday, January 23, in the First Baptist Church of Canyon.

WESTFALL HOME SCENE FOR ANNUAL FAMILY SUPPER

There were 35 people present for the buffet supper when the Bonds family observed their annual Christmas supper for 1954. This annual supper was observed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall, on December 30.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson of Waco; Keller Bonds of Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dalton, Jimmy and Tommy of Plainview; Mrs. Mattie Elrod of Wildorado; Jim Bonds of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds, Mrs. Dorotha Tidenberg, Mrs. Gussie Lavan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald, Jimmy and Johnny, all of Happy.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonds, Ricky, Debbie, Miss Peggy Bonds, James Scott, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall, all of Canyon.

A nice supper was enjoyed by all. The evening was passed leisurely by visiting and playing dominoes.

MRS. ROBERT ALLEN IS GUEST SPEAKER AT ALL SAINTS GUILD

Mrs. Robert Allen of Lubbock, president of Woman's Auxiliary of North Texas Missionary District was in Canyon on Tuesday, Jan. 4, to meet with members of All Saints Episcopal Guild at its meeting in the Little House of Fellowship.

A spaghetti dinner preceded the business meeting.

The program was given by Mrs. Allen who reported on the Auxiliary work throughout the district.

Those present with Mrs. Allen were Mesdames D. K. McCaskill, Charles Joyner, Joseph Findley, George Hand, Warren Parker, Michael Morris, Verett Glenn, E. D. Pettitt and Frank Kimbrough.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. Eight members were present.

Mrs. R. L. Devin presented the program with the subject "Family Prayer" as the topic.

On January 18 the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Devin at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Kimbrough with her son Frank, Jr., flew to Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. George S. Oliver.

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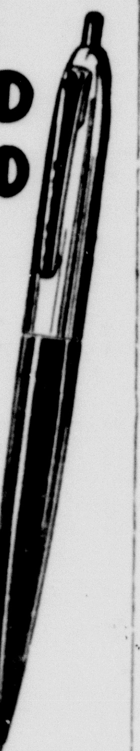

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Dr. Roy Boger Talks On Amarillo Center At Rotary Luncheon

Dr. Roy Boger, director of the Amarillo Center, talked on the work of the Center at the Canyon Rotary Club Tuesday.

Most of the faculty of the Center is from the regular faculty of W.T. The Center has enrolled 1145 students. All available space has been converted into classrooms.

His theme was the use of psychological tests given by various large firms to applicants. He related how he has been called upon to give these tests for big firms in the east to prospective employes.

Industries want the average man, not too low or too high in their tests. The schools of Amarillo have adopted eight intelligence tests which are given students. The tests are for the purpose of fitting the best persons to the right jobs.

Frank Kimbrough was welcomed back to the club after the absence of several months. Dudley Bayne was introduced as a new member by Herschel Coffee.

Capt. Garland McSpadden reported that to him the discussion on Boy Scouts in the last issue of the Rotarian was the most interesting.

Raymond Raillard repprted on the "March of Dimes" when a special TV broadcast will be put on January 15 by KFDA. Members of the Rotary Club are asked to have their cars ready to bring money from any part of Canyon to a central place.

A club assembly will be held in the Dr. J. B. Roberts home on Jan. 14.

Visitors were: Forrest Barnes, E. Kancher, Bill Dell, Roy G. Boger, R. G. Mills, A. G. Attebury, John McCarty, Judge E. E. Jordan, W. R. Frazee, Buss Long, all of Amarillo; Judge Roy Joe Stevens, Wayne Bagley, Charles Joyner, Al Meyer, all of Canyon.

Drama Group of AAUW Meets

The drama group of the American Association of University Women will hold its first 1955 meeting next Monday night at the home of Miss Helen White Moore, according to announcement made at the general AAUW meeting, January 3, by the president, Mrs. Lowell Harrison. The play to be read is "Undine."

Mrs. Harrison also announced a meeting of the board for Thursday afternoon, at 4 in the conference room of the library of West Texas State.

Pakistan was the country studied by the international relations group Monday night under the leadership of Miss Darthula Walker, and Mrs. Glenn Dowlen was in charge of the study of the opera, Lucia De Lammamoor.

Hagard Discusses Politics at Luncheon

Luther Hagard, professor of government at West Texas State, discussed the human element in politics for members of the Canyon Lions Club at their regular luncheon last Wednesday.

Hagard told of incidents in the administrations of our presidents whereby small personal prejudices or happenings are magnified until they shape the course of our country's government.

He impressed upon the members the fact that our congressmen are human and the people expect too much from their representatives.

WOMEN'S BOWLING REPORT

Bowling after the holidays was off with a bang on Monday evening.

Canyon Drug and Fritz's Gulf teams split the games 2 and 2. High bowler for Canyon Drug was Peggy Davis with 157; for Fritz's Faye Risner with 168.

Cooper's Market and Young's Drive-In teams also came out with two games each. Fay Bosley with 160 was high for Cooper's; Pauline Higgins with 168 for Young's.

HELPFUL FRIENDS

Alco, N. J. — Friends of James Gauker, 70-year-old broom-maker, worked so fast after fire destroyed his little home that he had a new one before the ashes were cold. One company donated a 10-by-12 tool shed. Another hauled it to the site. Volunteer firemen canvassed the town and collected heating and cooking stoves, bed, table, chairs, shades, curtains, blankets, bed linens and towels. A crew put on a new roof, repaired the floor, replaced broken windows and painted the place. As grateful Gauker prepared to go to bed in his new home, firemen were still wetting down the embers of the old.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Ent Air Force Base, Colo.—Officers and men around this Air Force Base are gradually becoming accustomed to the fact that an air-force major here is a major-general. He's Major General R. Pearson, of Escondido, Calif. It just so happens that Pearson is a Major and his first name is General—hence the Major General.

The Kentucky Derby will be worth $125,000 in 1955.

Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

President Eisenhower, in private, continues to hold the doubt which he inadvertently indicated during the 1952 campaign concerning the amount of dependence that can be placed by the United States on the French. The President is far from sure that the billions of dollars that American taxpayers are pouring into France will assure a firm ally in time of trouble.

American military commanders, when pondering the future, often express wonder about what would happen to supply lines that run through France if war should come with Russia and the numerous and highly organized French Communists got in their work to sabotage any resistance by the French Government.

Sir Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, has become somewhat alarmed by evidences of an urge on the part of some French politicians to get together with the Russians. A deal of that kind could leave Great Britain rather isolated.

Adm. Arthur Radford, Chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, is being warned that American forces in the Far East are cut back toward the low levels that preceded the Communist attack in Korea. Infantry units in Japan are reported to be of one third under strength. The shortage of manpower makes training of troops difficult on regimental or divisional level. Weapons are reported to be deteriorating.

President Eisenhower, like President Truman before him, is agreeing to strip the Pacific danger areas of much American military strength while maintaining or enlarging that strength in the European area. Decline of American power in the Pacific is occurring at a time when big chunks of Asia are tending to slip over to the Communist side.

Richard Nixon, Vice President, may be asked by President Eisenhower to undertake a secret mission to Southeast Asia where Communists at the moment are making big gains among the people. The Vice President, who previously visited the Far East for Mr. Eisenhower, is understood to be much concerned by trends in that part of the world.

Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, is under strong pressure to cut back on military manpower so that the Government's budget can be brought into balance before the 1956 election and so that the draft can be eliminated as a political problem before that time.

Rowland Hughes, Budget Director, is preparing a budget for Congress that will underestimate prospective spending. The purpose is to head off tax cuts scheduled to become effective in 1955 and to prepare the way for a budget-balancing surprise in election year 1956.

Policy planners who were casual about practical politics before the 1954 election now are preoccupied with political considerations in almost all phases of policy making. Loss of the 1954 election jolted the White House group.

President Eisenhower is cooling to the idea of a meeting with Russia's Premier Georgi Malenkov unless it is clearly established before the meeting that the Russians are ready to come to terms on agreements that carry real importance.

Malenkov and Nikita S. Krushchev, First Secretary of the Communist Party's Central Committee, are showing up more and more as rivals for the job of dictator of Russia left vacant by the death of Joseph Stalin. Informed officials are wondering more and more about how long Malenkov might last in this world to enforce any agreements that might be entered into with him.

A Russian textbook on international law, published in 1951 by the Institute of Law, Moscow, says this: "A serviceman in uniform who penetrates into the lines and the rear of the enemy cannot be considered as a spy." American fliers, shot down when performing military missions, by Communist logic appear not to come within the rules which Communists accept on paper.

American diplomats hear that the Russians will propose that Berlin—both East and West sectors—be turned into an international city, if rearmament of Germany ever is finally arranged. The idea would be to remove Allied troops and intelligence outfits from their crucial position back of the Iron Curtain.

Mao Tse-tung, Communist leader of China, is getting set to present Japan with a reparation bill running high into the billions of dollars as payment for raw materials taken from Manchuria and China in the years following 1931. Mao then will promise to cancel all or most of the bill in return for concessions on trade, recognition and nonaggression pacts with Japan.

Eagles-Rangers Play in District Tilt Here Friday

Friday night the Canyon Eagles host the Perryton Rangers for the second district game of the season for the Eagles. They dropped their first one to the Dumas Demons by a score of 63 to 50. Assistant Coach Lynn Hulsey said the Rangers have a strong team but the Eagles are also looking good.

Dumas is always a power on the basketball court and the fact that the Eagles dropped their first game to them by only 13 points indicates that the Eagles have a strong team this year.

Friday night's game will be Perryton's third district game of the season. The Rangers won their other two district games. They were played with Shamrock and Dalhart.

Hulsey said that Airhart looked good in the game with Dumas. It was Airhart who accounted for 18 of the 50 points for the Eagles.

The Eagles are not basing their chances of winning on one man though. The entire team is working together and look pretty good as a group. Some of the other men on the team are Neblett, Snapp, R. A. Burgess, Leroy Burrow, Ronnie Ratliff, Joe Dickerson, Jimmy Golden, Charles Joyner, and David Brandon.

Game time is 8 o'clock or 8:15 Friday evening at the high school gym. Hulsey said they hoped for a good turnout for the game.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Bishop Quarterman will hold Communion Service Sunday morning, Jan. 9, at 9 o'clock at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and children of Hereford spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Crannell Tolliver.

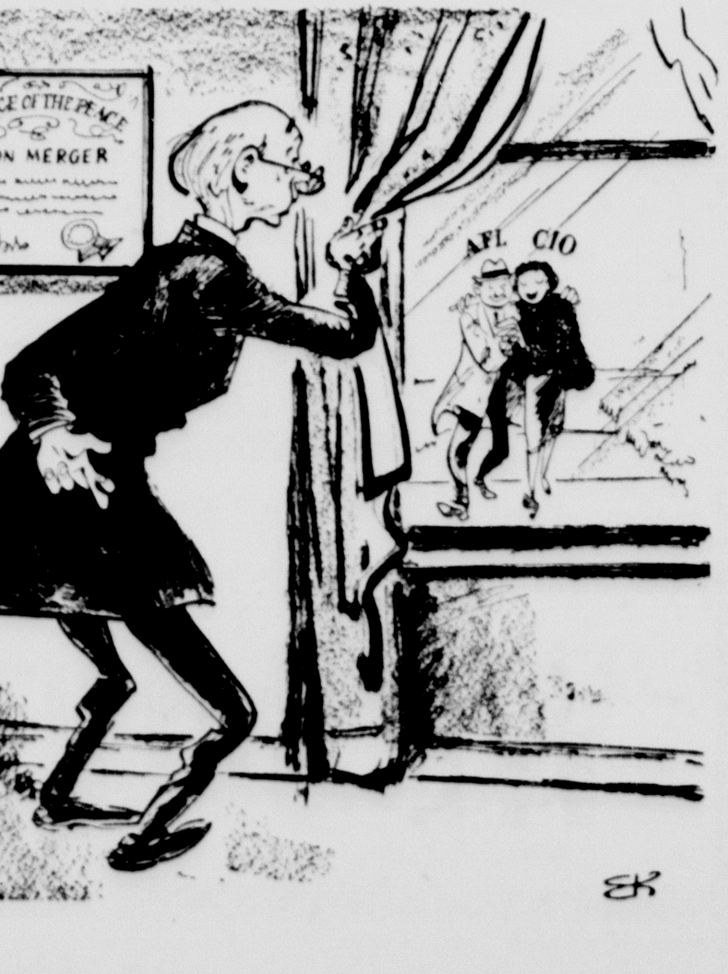
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Congdon of New York spent the holidays with their daughter and family, the Charles Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright, Janice and Carroll spent Christmas with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Mary Pendley, in Waxahachie.

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT

A program for economic development in Asia will be presented to the Congress next year by the Eisenhower Administration. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said it would be a part of a world-wide program to assist under-developed nations. The Prime Minister of Ceylon asserted recently in Washington that Free Asia, given such aid, could defeat Communism.

Will They or Won't They?



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GOOD ADVICE

Daughter — Mom, what kind of a husband would you advise me to get?

Mother — You just get a single man and leave the husbands alone.

Thought works in silence, so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence. —Thomas Carlyle

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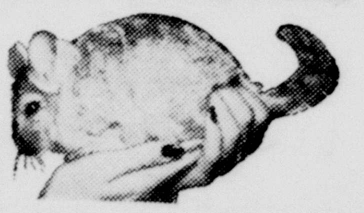

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CLOROX, Qt. . . . . . 15¢

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GLOCOAT, Qt. . . . . 98¢

84th Congress Expected to Give Nation Plenty Political Fireworks

By HARRY DENT
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON: The Democratic-controlled 84th Congress, which opens today, can be expected to provide Capitol Hill with plenty of political fireworks during the next two years.

Some of the explosions will be intra-party rows, but most will pit the Democrats against the Republicans in the ride to the wire for the 1956 presidential race. The votes in the 84th Congress may determine which party will control the White House from 1956-60 since a close race is already being forecast between the two major parties.

The intra-party fights will be the best to observe, however, regardless of the spats the two parties may have.

The Democrats are already claiming the Republican Party is torn asunder over Ike's foreign policy—or parts of it—and over some portions of his domestic legislation recommendations.

On the other hand, a top Republican leader told this newspaper's Washingtin reporter this week he expects the Democrats to have more differences within their own ranks than will the Republicans.

This official sees the Democrats split widely over civil rights issues, particularly the question of compulsory federal FEPC. Also, he predicts the liberal and conservative wings of the Democratic Party will never get together affirmatively on labor legislation.

It seems a safe bet the Republicans in Congress will put in a plug for both civil rights and for an amendment of the Taft-Hartley labor act, knowing just what will happen. The Democrats, too, may split over the Eisenhower administration's recommendations for some kind of governmental insurance for health protection.

One source of probable friction in Democratic ranks—a source not found among the Republicans — lies in the fact that the Democrats have a number of potential candidates for the 1956 presidential nomination, the Republican leader observed. The philosophy of the individual candidates on legislation brought before the House and Senate may line up their followers pro and con.

The Democrats may be expected to hang together on foreign policy issues, and to differ over some of the domestic issues. On the other hand, the probabilities are the more serious splits among the Republicans will come over foreign affairs and their maximum unity over the domestic program.

The Republican leader, who asked not to be quoted, said frankly he expects a knockdown, drag-out fight among his colleagues over the foreign trade extension program of the President. There are also differences of opinion among Republicans on the extent of foreign aid, particularly economic aid, which should be granted.

On such questions as taxation, appropriations—involving economy —this official expects the Republicans to hang together, as on the other domestic issues.

While the Democrats talk a lot about changing the farm price support program back to 90 per cent supports, there seems little likelihood of such a farm bill passing. Both parties will split again on this, but the possibility of a presidential veto will probably kill off any chance of restoration of rigid supports.

One big fight expected to arise is that of Democratic investigation of Republican rule for the past two years. This should bring the most friction between the two parties.

All in all, the 84th Congress should be an interesting one to watch—from the sidelines, that is.

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If a common cold left you with a cough that has hung on for days and days act quick. It is dangerous to delay. Chronic bronchitis may develop. Get a large bottle of Creomulsion and take as directed. Creomulsion soothes raw throat and chest membranes, goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germy phlegm, mildly relaxes systemic tension and aids nature fight the cause of irritation. Use Creomulsion and get wonderful relief at last. Creomulsion is guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money.

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AN UNUSUAL IDEA

Richmond, Va. — Recently, a Richmond pharmaceutical manufacturer closed his plant one afternoon and four hours later, he boarded a train headed for Miami, Florida. The unusual thing about this was the fact that exactly 99 of his employes were on board the same train, en route to the same place — destined for a four-day vacation — with the boss, E. Claiborne Robbins, footing the bills. Each employee carried a check for $100 to be used as spending money, courtesy the boss. This is Robbin's third all-expense-paid vacation for his employes. He took them to New York City in 1949 and 1951.

BABY HANGS IN AUTO

Cleveland, O. — Mrs. Jean Carter, 27, returned to her automobile after shopping and found her 16-months-old son, Andrew, hanging by his head from a partially opened rear window. Police believe he stood on the rear arm rest and stuck his head out of the window. His feet evidently slipped off the arm rest, catching his head in the window.

BIG FOUR CONFERENCE

Premier Mendes-France recently proposed that a Big Four Conference be held in Paris about next May, after the ratification of the London and Paris agreements on arming West Germany. He ruled out any conference that would "not include our American and British friends."

NEW SECRETARY

President Eisenhower has announced that he would name George V. Allen, the Ambassador to India, as Assistant Secretary of State for Near-Eastern, South Asian and African affairs. Mr. Allen will succeed Henry A. Byroad, who will become Ambassador to Egypt, replacing Jefferson Caffery, who is retiring.

The first South American railway was constructed in Chile in 1852.

Boston is the largest state capital city in the United States.

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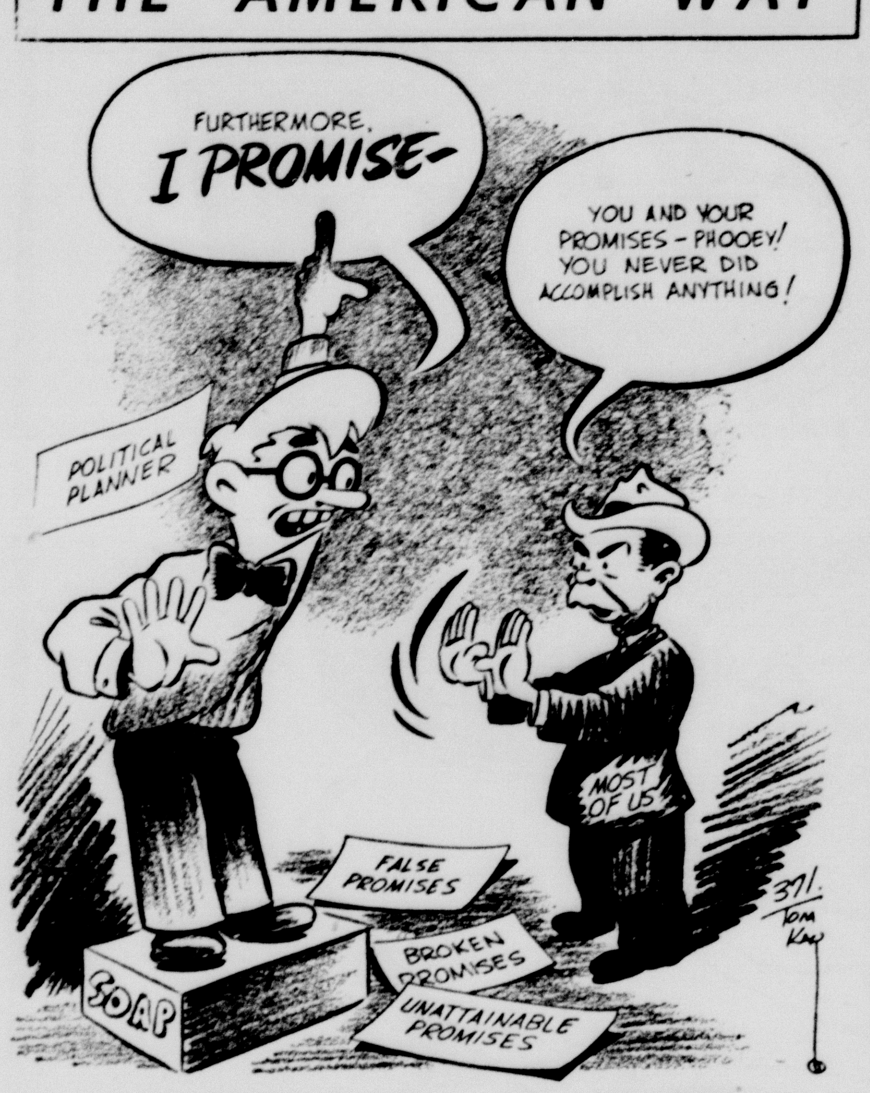

All Wind But No "Sale"

NO GROUNDS FOR ARGUMENT

Little Rock, Ark. — After teasing each other for years as to who was the better cotton picker, Karr Shannon, a newspaper columnist, and his wife decided to settle the issue in the logical place — the cotton field. Mrs. Shannon picked 46 pounds — Karr 31. Now, they are wondering what they have left to argue about.

BUSINESS UPTURN

A marked upturn in production and employment in several key industries, notably automobiles and steel, raised the general economic level of the country. The Commerce Department's Office of Business Economics reported that the sharp gains, registered in October are likely to continue through this year.

CABINET SECRETARIAT

President Eisenhower has set up a formal Cabinet secretariat to organize work, keep records and follow through on decisions of his Cabinet. Maxwell M. Rabb, a Presidential aide, will become the first Secretary to the Cabinet.

Harold E. Stassen recently disclosed that the United States had invited the nations of Western Europe to assist in the economic development of the free countries of Asia.

Zsa Zsa Gabor, stage and screen actress: "Every young girl should think it over very carefully before getting married."

Let the people think they govern and they will be governed. —William Penn

BETTER MAKE SURE

The surly old miser fell ill, and in a panic sent for the local clergyman, although he had never done anything to help the parish."

"If I leave $5,000 to the church," he croaked, "will my salvation be assured?"

"I wouldn't be certain," replied the clergyman, "but it's well worth trying!"

SAME SCENERY

First Convict: "I've been behind bars for 20 years now."

Second Jailbird: "Now wait a minute! Just yesterday you were telling me you had been here only five years!"

First Convict: "Yes, but for 15 years before that I worked in a bank."

People's Daily, official organ, Chinese Communist Party: "The Chinese people love peace but do not fear any sort of war threats and will not beg for peace by sacrificing their sacred territory."

A. Willis Robertson, U. S. Senator from Virginia, addressing Virginia audience: "I'll know when I'm too old to serve you . . . that time will be when I'm too old for hunting and fishing."

Charles R. Sligh, Michigan furniture manufacturer: "The guaranteed annual wage is financially unsound, whether management or Government pays the bill."

Pravda, Communist party newspaper: "Agreement on all-European security is quite possible but only in case the Paris agreements which lead to a new war are abandoned."

Alexander Vasilevsky, Soviet deputy minister, in "open letter" to British Field Marshal Lord Montgomery: "The Russians can give the works to all who attempt to disturb their peaceful labor."

Gen. Georges Blanchard, commander of French forces at Dunkirk in 1940, died recently at his home in a Paris suburb at the age of 77.

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The prow of Cheops' solar ship was recently exposed to the light of day and to photographers' flashlight bulbs after 4,700 years in darkness.

The U. S. is found to have a majority of the world's telephones.

Dwight D. Eisenhower: "The Communists in the Far East appear to be trying to goad us into some impulsive action in the hope of dividing us from our allies."

Brazil borrows $200,000,000 from 19 U. S. banks.

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Mildred Iola Bryan
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Bobby Johnston
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Martha Hoffman
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January 13
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Dale Russell
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Bible Verse to Study

"The Lord will not forsake his people for his great name's sake."

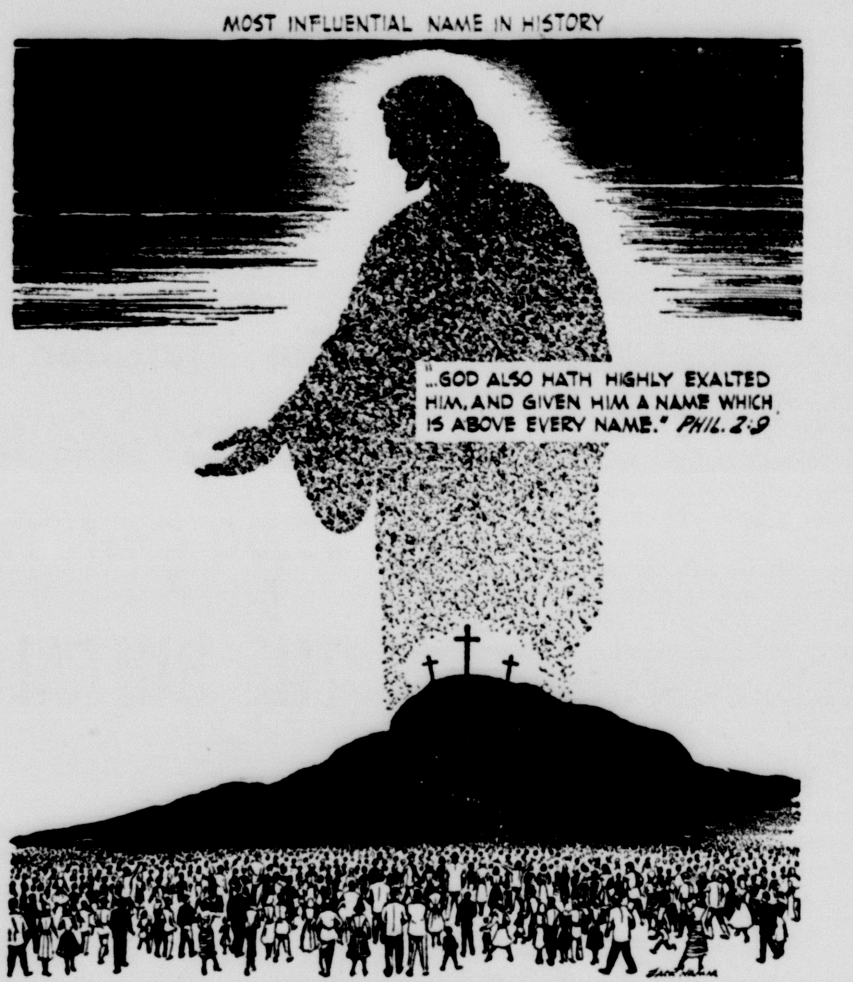
1. Who spoke these words?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. Upon what occasion?
4. Where may this verse be found?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Samuel, the prophet.
2. The children of Israel.
3. Upon the occasion of the prophet's rebuke to the people for their worship of Baalim and Ashtoroth.
4. I Samuel 12:22.

"FLIES IN THE OINTMENT?"

Keaney, Neb. — Asking for a checkup on local rainfall recently, Kearney Hub, a reporter, received the following report from the weather man: "The gauge shows .80 of an inch — but I think we only had about .75 of an inch, because there were two bugs and a fly in the gauge."


MOST INFLUENTIAL NAME IN HISTORY
"...GOD ALSO HATH HIGHLY EXALTED HIM, AND GIVEN HIM A NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME." PHIL. 2:9

WHO Knows?

1. What tree has three distinct types of leaves?
2. Name the two signers of the Constitution who later became President of the U. S.
3. What is the meaning of the name, Deseret?
4. What President of the United States later became Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court?
5. For how long did he serve on the Supreme Court bench?
6. What was Woodrow Wilson's full name?
7. What is the nickname for the State of Nebraska?
8. When did New Mexico become a State?
9. Which of the States is known as the "Keystone State?"
10. About how many people visit the grave of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, at Hyde Park, N. Y., each year?

The Answers . . .

1. The sassafras tree.
2. George Washington and James Madison.
3. It is the Mormon name for Utah.
4. William Howard Taft.
5. From 1921-30.
6. Thomas Woodrow Wilson.
7. The Cornhusker State.
8. In 1912—the 47th State.
9. Pennsylvania.
10. Approximately 500,000.

NO CHARGES IN $1,200 CRASH

Danville, Va. — Although the automobile he was driving sped down a steep hill, leaped the curb, crossed three lawns and did $800 damage to a nearby store, no charges were placed against the driver, Jerome White. Jerome, only 3-years-old, suffered only a few superficial scratches, but there was $400 damage to his father's car. Jerome started playing with the gear shift when his father left him in the car, while he delivered a paper.

STEALS FROM THIEVES

Chicago. — One of a gang of thieves, which had stolen more than $50,000 in a series of robberies over the past three months, held up his companions at gunpoint and took more than $1,000 of the loot from them. Police are looking for him in Florida, where he is said to have fled. The gang consisted of eight men and two women.

BUILDS UP BUSINESS

Romford, England. — In order to build up a business of his own, Alan Morgan, 26-year-old undertaker, admitted in court that he had stolen headstones and a marble angel from a cemetery.

Notice of Election

TO BE HELD

Tuesday, Jan. 11

For District Director, County Committeemen and annexation of Swisher, Crosby and Hale County Territory to the District.

Polling Places in Randall County:

1. Hollywood Service Station
2. Ralph Switch-Randall Co. Grain Co.
3. Umbarger Schoolhouse

Director: V. E. Dodson

County Committeemen: (Vote For Two)

1. E. E. Culp
2. John Butler
3. J. L. Weick
4. W. C. Angel
5. J. W. Cabe
6. . . . .

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE.

EAST-WEST TRADE

The Eisenhower Cabinet is planning an early meeting, at the request of high Administration officials, to study anew the problem of East-West European trade. The Eisenhower Administration is increasingly worried about the volume of machine tools, electric power equipment and other capital goods which are moving from Western Europe to the Soviet Union and wants to develop plans to curb such sales.

"Proclaim Liberty throughout all the lands" is inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia.

DICKS TRAIL THIEF

New York. — Detectives trailed Lewis Law for three hours as he strolled in and out of a dozen banks. Finally, the man grabbed a $1,542.89 payroll in the handbag of a woman messenger. Booked on a robbery charge, Law, 31, told police he had only 40 cents in his pockets because "some lousy thief took $8 from my pocket last night."

Belgium plans $30,000,000,000 borrowing in U. S. market.

Hoover calls Germany a bastion against aggression.

G.I. STUDENTS

Korean war veterans studying under the G.I. bill reached a record 451,000 in November—about twice that of a year ago—and still increasing, according to a Veterans Administration announcement. The number of World War II veterans receiving G.I. training has dwindled to 168,000 this year, a drop of 178,000 from the total a year ago.

Gavin reports that the Army is improving its nuclear battle weapons.

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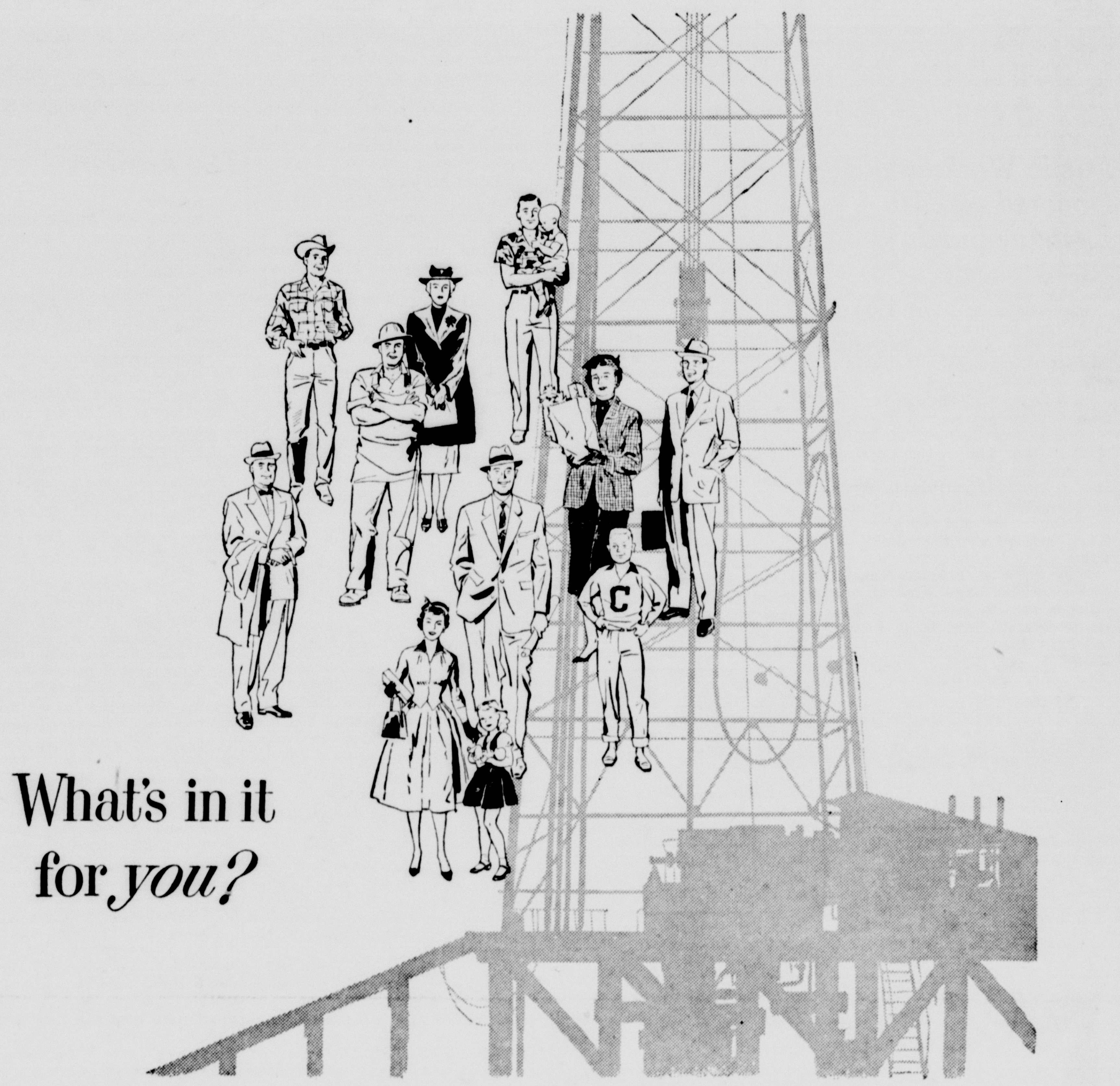

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Directly. Taxes paid by the petroleum industry to support all agencies of the State Government, including schools, old age assistance, and welfare institutions, totaled $170 million in 1954, more than a third of all the taxes collected by the State. And, in addition, the industry pays millions in other taxes to counties, school districts, and municipalities.

Indirect profits are even greater. Industry employees receive and spend about $850 million a year; royalty and lease payments to landowners add up to $500 million. Most of this money passes promptly into trade channels.

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This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because a well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.

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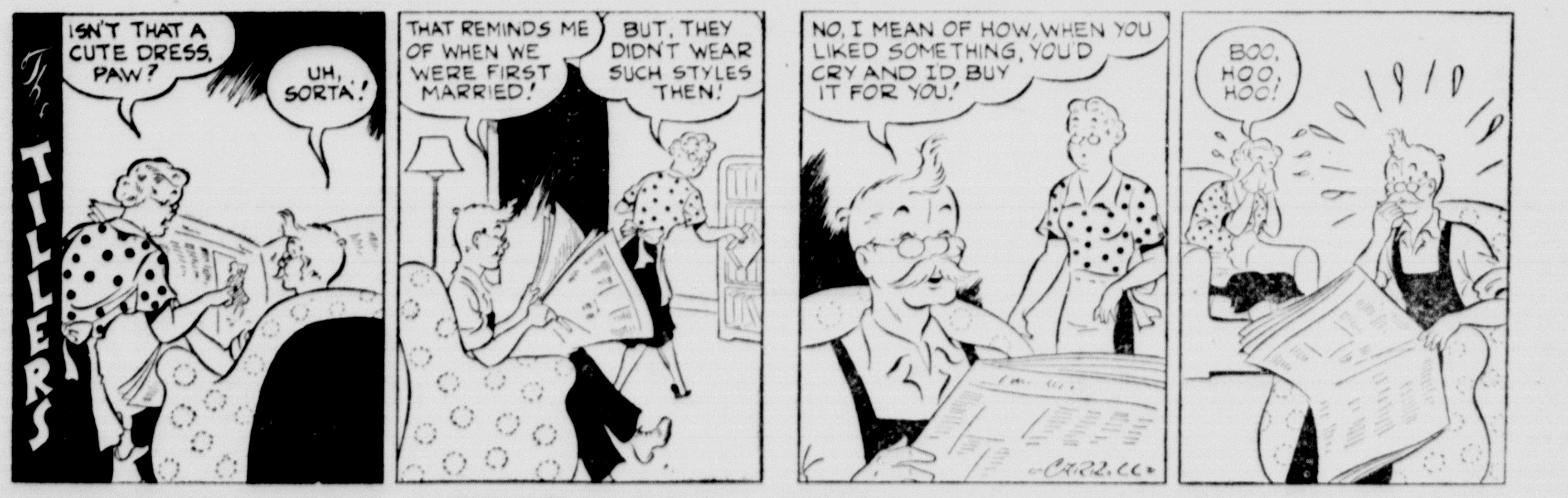
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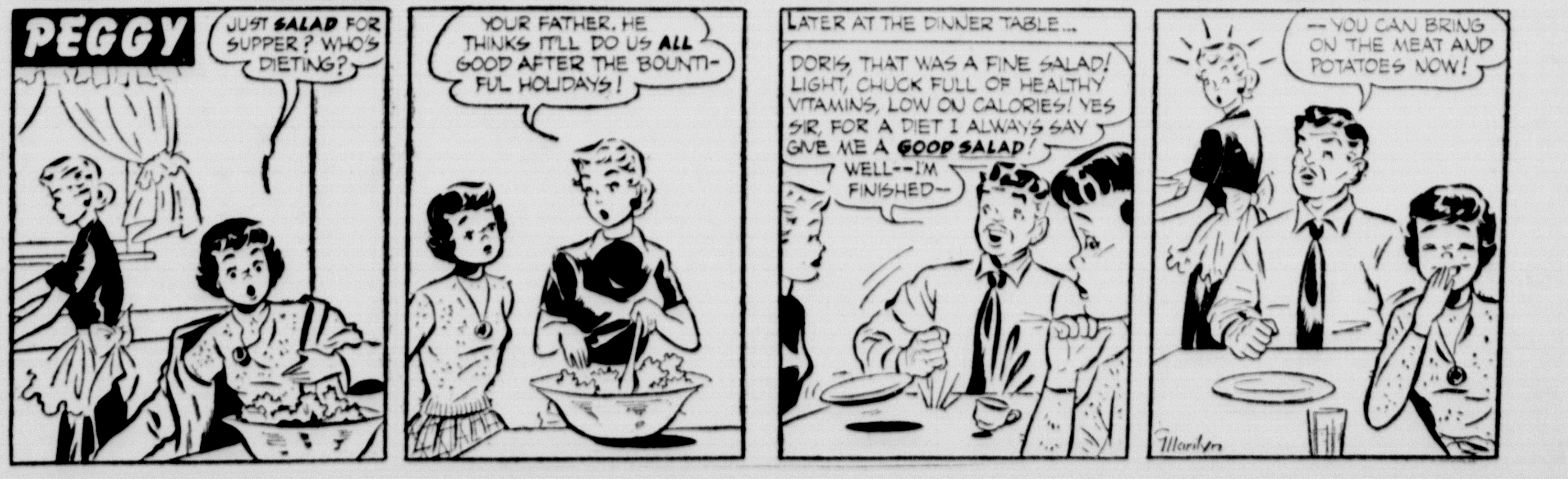
BUT, THEY DIDN'T WEAR SUCH STYLES THEN!
NO, I MEAN OF HOW, WHEN YOU LIKED SOMETHING, YOU'D CRY AND I'D BUY IT FOR YOU!
BOO, HOO, HOO!


PEGGY
JUST SALAD FOR SUPPER? WHO'S DIETING?
YOUR FATHER. HE THINKS IT'LL DO US ALL GOOD AFTER THE BOUNTIFUL HOLIDAYS!
LATER AT THE DINNER TABLE...
DORIS, THAT WAS A FINE SALAD! LIGHT, CHUCK FULL OF HEALTHY VITAMINS, LOW ON CALORIES! YES SIR, FOR A DIET I ALWAYS SAY GIVE ME A GOOD SALAD!
WELL--I'M FINISHED--
--YOU CAN BRING ON THE MEAT AND POTATOES NOW!

National Parks and West Coast to Be Visited by the Geography Trip

A 26-day tour of national parks, cities, and other points of interest of the West Coast, Canada, and the Rocky Mountain states has been planned for next summer, sponsired by the geography department of West Texas State College. Offered principally as an educational and recreational sightseeing tour, the course will not be given for college credit.

Dr. Murry B. Measamer, WT geography department head, who has conducted two previous chartered bus tours for geography field trip credit, will conduct the excursion which will take sightseers through 11 states and two provinces of western Canada.

About 35 persons may make reservations for the tour, slated to begin July 18, with the return to Canyon on Aug. 12. Since no college credit is offered, no tuition or fees are included in the cost of the tour, Dr. Measamer said, and the cost per person is expected to be reasonable. Travel and lodging are included in the cost of the tour.

Last year two chartered buses made a tour of the East Coast and Canada, and two years ago Dr. Measamer conducted the first WTSC geography tour to the West Coast. The projected tour would take sightseers on a similar route, but selected stops would include more of general interest. First two overnight stops would be in El Paso and Tucson, Ariz. About ten days will be spent in California, seeing such places as Hollywood, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Redwood Highway, Fresno, Yosemite National Park, and San Diego, with the tour route covering California from north to south.

After several days in Oregon and Washington, the tourists will make a boat cruise from Seattle to Victoria, British Columbia, see Mt. Rainier, the Grand Coulee Dam and irrigation project, and will go into Alberta, Canada, to see Lake Louise and the famed Columbia Ice Fields or Canadian Rockies glaciers. On the return trip, the group will visit Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons, and other points of interest in Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Persons interested in making the tour are asked to write to Dr. Murry B. Measamer, head of the geography department, at West Texas State College.

Mittie Workman Honored on 84th Birthday Sunday

Sunday there was a surprise birthday dinner and open house at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mullins, Palo Duro highway, honoring her mother, Mrs. Mittie E. Workman. The occasion was Mrs. Workman's 84th birthday.

Those attending, members of the family, were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Workman and son, Ed, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Workman of San Angelo; C. A. Workman, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Rosa, of Olton; Mrs. Marie Anderson and daughter, Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Workman and daughter, Sally, of Tulia.

Canyon guests included Mrs. M. J. Stephenson, Miss Albessa Stephenson, Miss Minerva Sheffy, Mrs. Hattie Brasuel, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Miss Bessie Young, Mrs. J. L. Moore, Mrs. Joe Wiseman, Mrs. L. L. Gore, Mrs. L. A. Pierce.

Mrs. Felix Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Rev. and Mrs. Lester L. Hill, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, Mrs. Laura Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Larson and daughter, Velma Lynn, and little Wanda Bacon.

Out-of-town guests were T. C. Measles, Jr., Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf, Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lookinbill, Carol Ann Walker and Maggie Seaman, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Parker and children returned from Missouri Sunday where they visited in the home of his mother during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Helmich, Paula and Phyllis, of Spiro, Okla., spent Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Dowd.

Carl Hogg of Boise, Idaho, visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Duggan and son, Dan, over the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wim Hollowell were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirby of Abilene.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard of Amarillo visited with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, last week.

Skipper's Death Saddens Owners, the Edd Pettitts

Skipper, a big black Labrador retriever, is dead. He died in spite of the efforts to save him by Dr. J. L. Markham and his owner, Edd Pettitt. Skipper managed to get to the home of Mrs. W. E. Lockhart about 8:30 Monday eveing. This had been his home for three years. He had been shot through the leg. The bullet shattered the bone and it was necessary to remove the leg.

The operation appeared to be a success until suddenly Skipper stopped breathing. Artificial respiration was applied for hours and with the help of adrenilin it appeared that the dog would live. But at 1:45 a. m. he went to the happy hunting ground. This, perhaps, is best. Skipper was a good duck retriever and could not have continued his loved sport with only three legs. Also, it was the last day of duck season.

The dog had just learned to jump the fence which was his owner's hope of keeping him at home. Skipper seemed to like the big yard much better than the chain he had been used to. Being an intelligent dog, he wanted to see what was going on.

The police and sheriff's office report that they did not receive any calls about dogs, and therefore did not know who shot him. The Pettitt family feel sorry for whoever did because they have never known the real devotion of a Labrador. They have never seen one at play with children or the complete patience that is their nature.

Skipper is buried by the fence on a rise near Buffalo Lake where he can hear the call of the ducks and geese, where he will rest happily.

Skipper's owners want to know if our citizens can be so thoughtless that they cannot call the police if a dog bothers them. They point out that police know the difference in a purebred dog and a mongrel. They seek the answer to the question: Can our city afford such happenings?

Bible Verse to Study

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

1. Who is the author of the above statement?
2. To whom was he speaking?
3. Of what famous discourse is this verse a part?
4. Where may it be found?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Jesus, as recorded by Matthew.
2. His disciples, and the multitude gathered around him.
3. The Sermon on the Mount.
4. Matthew 5:16.

GET ON THE BALL

The amateur golfer sliced his drive and the ball came to rest on the top of a large ant hill. The duffer picked up another club and swung. The ball remained still, but the iron plowed into the ant hill, inflicting great casualties among the inhabitants.

With more confidence than skill, the golfer swung around again, leaving the ball unmoved but sending the rest of the ants to their celestial glory. That is, all except two, one of which turned to the other to say:

"You know, if we want to survive, we'd better get on the ball."

LEARNING YOUNG

Little Nicky, 5 years old, was walking along the street with little Joan, 4. As they were about to cross the street, Nicky remembered his mother's teaching.

"Let me hold your hand," he offered valiantly.

"Okay," exclaimed little Joan, "but I want you to know you're playing with fire."

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

WHO Knows

1. How many miles of railroad are there in the United States
2. What country has the second largest world railroad system?
3. Who lives longest, on the average, wives or husbands?
4. About how many gifts does an American President receive in a year?
5. How does world consumption of tea compare with that of coffee?
6. Who was the designer of the City of Washington, D. C.?
7. In what sport are all-metal shoes worn?
8. What was the original name of Columbia University?
9. How many people were jobless in 1953?
10. Identify: Poblachi na H'Eireann?

The Answers . . .

1. 223,400.
2. Russia, with 76,600 miles.
3. If the husband is 5 years older than his wife, the chances she will outlive him are 70 in 100.
4. Approximately 10,000.
5. Three-to-one in favor of tea.
6. Maj. Pierre Charles L'Enfant, French engineer.
7. Horse racing.
8. King's College.
9. An estimated 12,700,000.
10. That is Gaelic for Republic of Ireland.

NOT PRACTICAL

"Arithmetic is a science of truth," said the professor earnestly. "Figures can't lie. For instance, if one man can build a house in 12 days, 12 men can build it in one."

"Yes," interrupted a quick-brained student. "Then 288 will build it in one hour, 17,280 in one minute and 1,936,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in that time."

While the professor was still gasping, the smart "ready reckoner" went on: "Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. I don't believe that either; so where's the truth in arithmetic?"

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Pond have been in Oklahoma City where he has been taking treatments at a medical clinic.

COTTON QUOTA

Cotton farmers joined wheat producers in accepting the tightest production controls permitted under Federal farm law. These controls are designed to hold down production next year so that surplus supplies may be reduced. The Government now has about $2,698,000,000 invested in surplus wheat stocks and $1,230,000,000 in surplus cotton acquired under price control operations. Voting in a 20-state referendum recently cotton producers were recorded as 313,061 to 27,135 in favor of marketing quotas on their 1955 crop.

CONVENTION BIDS

Chicago, which was host city to both the Republican and Democratic National conventions in 1952, is making plans to bring the conventions to Chicago in 1956. A committee will present its bid for the Republican Convention at a meeting of the GOP National Committee in Washington January 8. Other cities reported seeking the conventions are Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Houston, Dallas, and San Francisco.

CHINA CONDEMNED

By a vote of 47 to 5, with the Soviet bloc alone voting on the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution condemning Communist China's action in convicting and detaining 11 American fliers in the Korean War on spying charges. The resolution called for "unremitting efforts" to obtain their release.

Dr. Richard E. Lentz, administrative director of the family life department of the National Council of Churches: "Phychiatry now recognizes that religion is the motivation even for psychotherapy."

Copyright Laws Are Divided Into Two Classes

Copyrights are of two types. Common Law and Statutory. In general, the common law copyright protects unpublished works and the statutory copyrgiht protects published works. The following discussion applies to published works and the statutory copyright.

The United States copyright statutes give to authors, composers, and artists the exclusive right to their published works for a period of 28 years. During that time others are prohibited from copying or reprinting such works without permission of the copyright owner. Statutory copyrights are renewable once for a second 28 years.

Works that may be protected under our copyright laws include books (not only bound volumes, but also pamphlets, leaflets and even single sheets); periodicals (newspapers, magazines, reviews, bulletins, proceedings of societies, serial publications, etc., which appear at regular intervals of less than a year); contributions to periodicals; lectures, sermons or addresses prepared for oral delivery; musical compositions and dramatic or dramatic-musical compositions.

Also maps; works of art; models or designs for works of art; published three dimensional works of art; reproductions of works of art; drawings or plastic works of scientific or technical character; photographs; prints and pictorial illustrations including prints (advertisements) or labels used for articles of merchandise; motion picture photoplays; and motion pictures other than photoplays.

The principal steps to be taken in securing a statutory copyright include (1) properly marking the work with a notice of copyright, (2) publishing the work, and then (3) filing with the Register of Copyrights in Washington an application for registration of the copyright. A relatively small fee and a specified number of copies of the work must accompany the application.

It should be noted that the marking must precede publication, and that both of these steps must precede the filing of the application.

Failure to incorporate the notice of copyright before publication or to set it up in proper form or to place it in the proper place on the works will result in abandonment to the public of the claimant's rights. He will lose his copyright. Requirements vary in respect to the form of the notice, and the place on the works at which it should appear—depending on the nature of the works, whether they are published or unpublished, and other factors.

On some works it is mandatory that the notice contain the word "Copyright" or the abbreviation "Copr."; on certain other works, the letter "C" enclosed within a circle may be used instead. On some works the notice must include the year in which the work was first published.

In every notice the copyright claimant must be identified. In some cases the full name of the claimant is required; in others the initials or monogram, or an identifying mark or symbol, is sufficient. The name or mark may be that of the creator of the work, or of one to whom the copyright has been assigned.

Here is an example to show the effect of a copyright: A copyright on a map of Texas does not preclude another from publishing a map of Texas, provided he gets his information from original sources. The copyright does preclude another from copying the map protected by copyright. Further, the copyright law does not normally protect titles as such, nor abstract ideas, but rather the copyright grants the right to preclude others from copying an expression of an abstract idea.

It is an immense advantage never to have said a thing. —Antoine deRivarol

DUCK THAT CAME TO DINNER—Mrs. Raymond Chandler, of St. Joseph, Mo., shows her husband the duck which forgot to duck, and thereby provided the Chandlers with a free meal. The unfortunate mallard smashed through the window which Mr. Chandler is about to fix, and wound up in the oven, a much warmer spot than that to which his migratory instincts were leading him.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomas and daughter, Jeanine, spent Christmas holidays in El Paso and points in Old Mexico.

C. O. Croson from Fort Worth and Atwood Croson from Tyler visited with their mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson, during Christmas.

Dr. E. J. Cundiff was called to St. Louis this morning by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyles spent the New Year week-end in Dallas, and attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bellah and children spent the week in Dallas at the home of Mrs. Bellah's parents.

Miss Vergie Haines was home over the Christmas holidays from her work in the girls' camp near Chicago.

Randy Lyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyles, spent the week-end in Littlefield visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guthrie of Boulder, Colo., spent the holidays with their parents, the J. A. Guthries and L. E. Thomases.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tatman of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens.

Mrs. Dan Usery and Miss Peggy Moore returned Thursday from a visit to Wichita Falls, Vernon, and Quanah.

Capt. Shannon Black of Ft. Benning, Ga., visited last week with his aunt, Miss Pearl Black, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henderson spent Sunday in Dumas in the Ray Schultz home.

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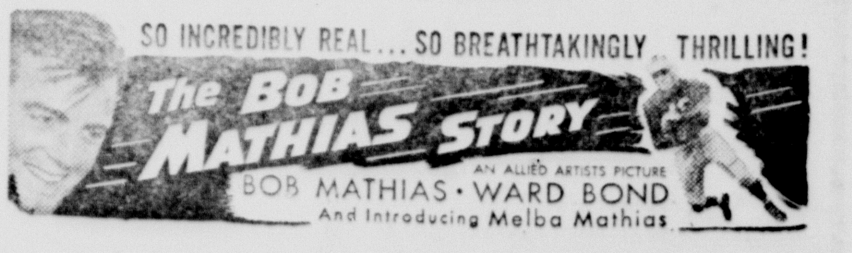

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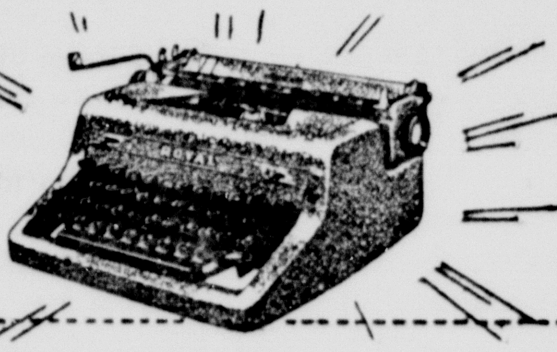

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene here on January 11th.

They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years.

Cut out for them is the task of: (1) providing more money for increased enrollment in public schools; (2) finding additional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add $24 million to school expenditures.

Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment, will take $14 million more over the same period.

An estimated $50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction.

Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters.

In the general fund is slightly more than $12 million.

What To Do?

A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding $2.75 per barrel to the present $2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring in an estimated $10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present $24 per semester tuition fee to $50. That would bring in $3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing natural gas production. A 1954 tax law allowed a levy on the market value at the well, with a one per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep $14 million per year of the tax money.

Veterans Land Sales

Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating Committee looking into "block" land sales made to the state under the Veterans Land Program.

Testimony during the first two-day session showed that individual land sellers had made as much as $200,000 on a single deal.

Indicated by the committee were suits to cancel some block sales to veterans, criminal prosecution in other cases, and changes in the law.

Investigations were being held at the request of the Veterans Land Board itself. All its members, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, chairman; Governor Allan Shivers; and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, testified.

Complaints have been received in other land transactions, besides the 11 now under investigation.

These too will be investigated, say officials in the Department of Public Safety, the State Auditor's Office and the Attorney General.

Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for $100 to $300 each.

Duval County

Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

Shepperd, who forecast recovery of some $500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris.

The transfer brought to an end a two-year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Shepperd.

Motor Vehicle Tax

A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tag) fee.

Another Bergman bill would allow banks to close Saturdays.

A third bill would permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments when the accused is out on bond for a previous felony charge.

Crop Income Up

A cheerful note from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA office in Austin reports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached $1,036,000,000 despite the drouth. That's $67 million higher than the preceding year.

Construction Up

Brightest spot in an already bright 1954 business year was the construction industry.

Building permits issued during the first 11 months of the year ranked 26 per cent higher than a like period in 1953, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research.

Their findings were in line with a U. S. Department of Commerce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November — eight per cent above November, 1953.

Inductions Drop

Texas' draft quota for February will be the smallest since June, 1952.

Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induction physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

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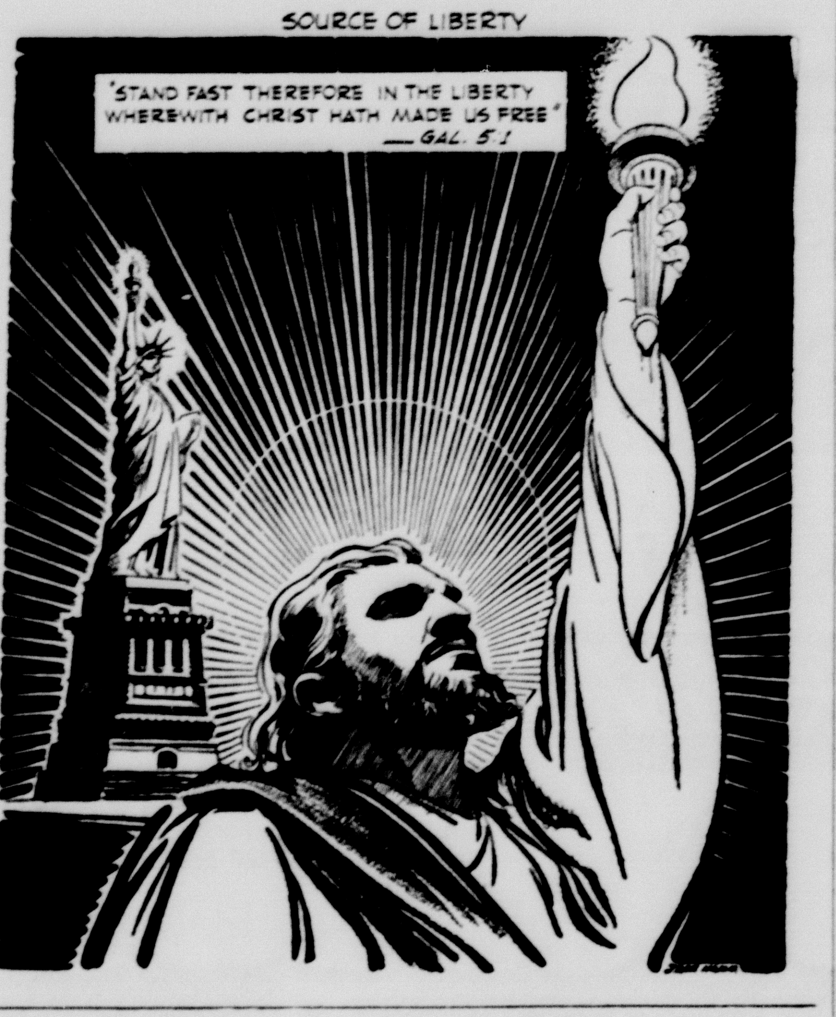
"STAND FAST THEREFORE IN THE LIBERTY WHEREWITH CHRIST HATH MADE US FREE" —GAL. 5:1

The conventioneer found all of the better hotels in town filled. Finally, in desperation and as a last resort, he took a room in a third rate hotel. He no sooner bedded down for the night when he leaped up and angrily phoned the desk clerk.

"What's eating you now?" the clerk growled sleepily.

The guest snapped back: "That's what I'd like to know!"

Pakistani game birds are being imported to U. S.

U. S. post-war investments abroad exceed 11 billion.

The Brazilians fear increased currency inflation.

Revised editions of the Holy Bible, leather binding, $10; cloth binding, $6; at Warwicks. tf

ONE ON MIKE

Pat — Moike do yez know why an Irishman hits the pepper box on the bottom an' a Dutchman hits it on the side?

Mike — Begorra, Pat, Oi don't. Why is it?

Pat — Shure, an' it's to get the pepper out, Moike.

SO SUDDEN

Officer — "You've been doing 60 miles an hour. Don't you care anything about the law?"

Lady — "Why, officer, how can I tell yet, I've only just met you."

TESTED

"Trust her. You surely don't think she could keep a secret?"

"Well, I've trusted her with other things, and she kept them!"

ANYTHING UNUSUAL

Teacher to student who is half an hour late to school: "You should have been here at 9 o'clock."

Student: "Why? What happened"

GAVE IN

"Talk about persistence. Three times he asked me to kiss him and three times I refused."

"Then what happened?"

"Oh, well—one can't go on like that."

The people are to be taken in very small doses. —R. W. Emerson

State Hard Hit By Epidemics in The Past Year

AUSTIN: Jan. 6: A flood, two epidemics, and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, a review of health department activity shows.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20 inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forstalled a crisis.

In August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as Saint Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of the high hopes for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second-graders took part in the field trials, and state and county health officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

OPERA NOTES

Tim: I work in the opera at night, and carry a spear in the last act.

Nancy: But how do you keep awake that late?

Tim: Fellow behind me carries a spear, too.

A Swede walked into a saloon and asked for a drink of squirrel whiskey.

The bartender said, "Sorry, but I haven't any squirrel whiskey. However, I do have some Old Crow!"

The Swede said: "I didn't want to fly. I yus wanted to yump round a little."

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Yard Goods	One group of embossed and polished cottons — clearance values	59¢
Ladies Shoes	One clearance group of dress and casual styles	3.98
Ladies Suits	One group of better suits in all wool—outstanding styles	39.98
DRESSES	One rack of clearance values — large selection in values to 24.50	8.98
BLOUSES	An outstanding selection of cotton and rayon blouses in solids, stripes and tweeds, in values to 6.98	2.98

DRESSES	One rack of dresses in crepes, wool, jersey and others in values to 24.50	10.98
GOWNS	One group of ladies outing gowns with long sleeves and full cut — 2.95 values	1.89
SKIRTS	One group of all wool skirts in tweeds and others	5.98
GIRDLES	One outstanding group of discontinued numbers — values to 8.95	2.98
MATERIALS	One group of quadriga prints	39¢
Nylon Yd. Goods	One group of crinkle nylon in a large selection of colors	98¢
Ladies Shoes	One group of suede and smooth leather in dress and casual style by Rhythm Step	6.98
MOCCASINS	One group of girls cushion crepe sole moccasins in blue and brown	1.98
Ladies Suits	One small group of clearance values in all wool	19.98
Ladies Hats	A large group of late style fall hats in values to 12.98	2.98
Ladies Coats	One outstanding rack of short and full length fall coats — Clearance Values	19.98

Ladies Coats	Large group of late style better fall coats in short and full length	1/4 Off
Men's Shoes	One group of Florsheim shoes — broken sizes in discontinued styles	12.70
Yard Goods	One group of fine quality ginghams in assorted plaids	59¢
Men's Shoes	An outstanding group of men's dress and sport shoes in values to 13.95	6.98
Men's Jackets	One group of heavy and warm jackets — clearance values	1/2 Price
Sport Shirts	One group of men's sport shirts in cotton, corduroy and others	1/2 Price
Men's Sox	One group of men's rayon dress sox in values to 75c — only	3 for 1.00
Men's Suits	One large group of All Wool Curlee suits with one pant in values to 59.50	29.95
Men's Slacks	An outstanding selection of men's fall slacks for clearance (free cuff alterations only)	1/2 Price

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WARREN'S

More Care Is Needed Driving In Winter Time

"Rain, sleet, snow — SLOW!"

In these words R. B. Roaper of Houston, president, Texas Safety Association, Inc., warned drivers that winter weather calls for a slow down. Mr. Roaper spoke on behalf of the winter driving hazards program which is being sponsored this month by the Texas Safety Association, The Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"Often drivers are not aware of the degree to which winter weather complicates the traffic picture, so they do not make the necessary adjustments in their driving habits," Mr. Roaper said. "This greatly complicates the traffic picture."

Mr. Roaper believes that if drivers would learn how winter driving differs from other driving and would then take the precautions necessary to guard against the special hazards it presents, the winter traffic accident toll could be cut a great deal.

He said the following six rules for safe driving, developed by the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards of the National Safety Council, give motorists a good formula for safe winter driving.

1. ACCEPT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman for an accident. Be prepared to meet the situation.

2. GET THE "FEEL" OF THE ROAD. Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Remember you can't stop on an icy dime.

3. KEEP THE WINDSHIELD CLEAR of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition. You have to see danger to avoid it.

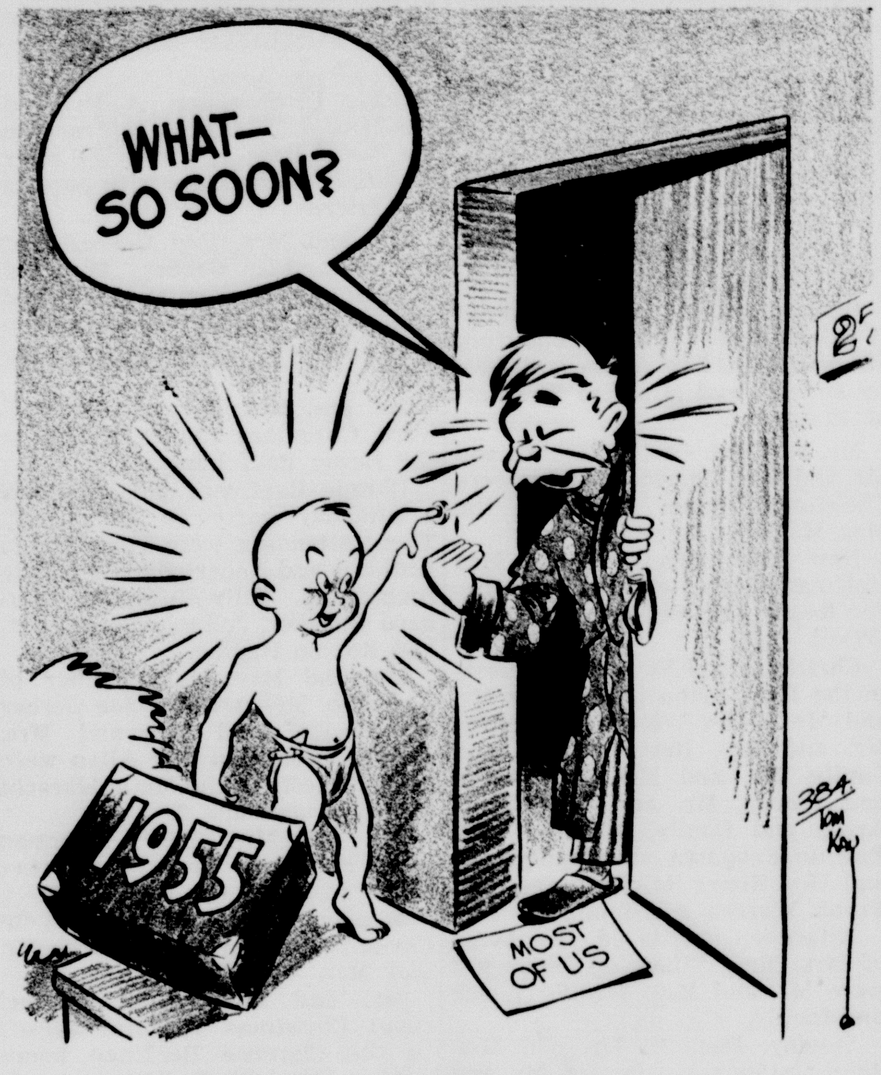
4. USE TIRE CHAINS AND GOOD TIRES. Don't rely on worn-smooth tires. Use tire chains on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about half, give four to seven times more starting and climbing traction ability. But even with the help of chains, slower than normal speeds are a "must" on snow and ice.

5. PUMP YOUR BRAKES to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way.

6. FOLLOW AT A SAFE DISTANCE. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead — give yourself room to stop. Remember, without tire chains, it takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

A campaign against "right-to-work" laws, already in effect in 17 states, was announced by the American Federation of Labor. It views such statutes as "anti-labor."

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Wayside News

Rev. Merle Weathers filled his regular appointment last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee spent Christmas with her mother and step-father at Dublin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Miss Johnie Courtney of Canyon visited in the home of Mrs. Fannie Stevens during the holidays.

We had a snowstorm last Monday night and Tuesday. The snow was light in quantity and quality, amounting to very little moisture but was appreciated.

The Willie Modisette family were Canyon callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel spent Christmas in Sherman with her people. The snow was so deep they had a hard time getting home.

Billy Jo Kennedy and Helen Meyers of Canyon were supper guests in the Chas. Kennedy home Friday night.

Mrs. Scroggins is the proud owner of a console model electric sewing machine. It was a Christmas present from her husband.

First Lieutenant Bryce Payne is stationed at Ipswich, England. His wife, Mary Lou, and his boys will join him early in January. They will make the trip by air.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stump of Amarillo, the parents of Mrs. Bryce Payne, attended the Christmas tree and program at the Wayside Church Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deffee of Dumas and a couple from Pampa and another woman from Amarillo all spent Christmas day in the Robert Adams home. They were relatives of Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette, Royce, Marian and Fay were guests in the home of his sister and family, the Artie Brawners, in Amarillo last Sunday.

Marvin and Elvis Sluder were guests in the Willie Modisette home New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strohmeyer and children attended the watch night services at the Assembly of God Church in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Bettye Ruth and Johnny Lee, and Mrs. Viola Stockett were dinner guests New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone of Amarillo.

The Wayside community got a real thrill Saturday at 4:15 p. m. hearing the Adams brothers, Jimmie and Leslie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, of near Wayside, put on their first western program over the air on K.T.U.E., Tulia. The boys would appreciate requests so drop them a card to K.T.U.E., Tulia.

Grady Kennedy of Canyon was dinner guest in the home of his son and family, the Charles Kennedys, New Year's day.

A Kentucky mountaineer went to New York City. He entered an automat restaurant, dropped a dime in a slot and out came a piece of pie. The man was amazed. Later he inserted coins in other machines and out came candy, gum, apples, his weight and fortune, peanuts. "This shore is some punkin," thought the Kentuckian.

Finally the rustic entered the subway where he encountered another slotted receptacle, beside a turnstile. Above it hung a large sign which read, "Get your train here."

"By cracky!" exclaimed the backwoodsman. "This really ought to be good!"

They were seated on the veranda at Louisville, Ky.—the Kentuckian and the Englishman.

"This can't be beat," said the Kentuckian, "watching fine horses race and drinking good Kentucky Bourbon."

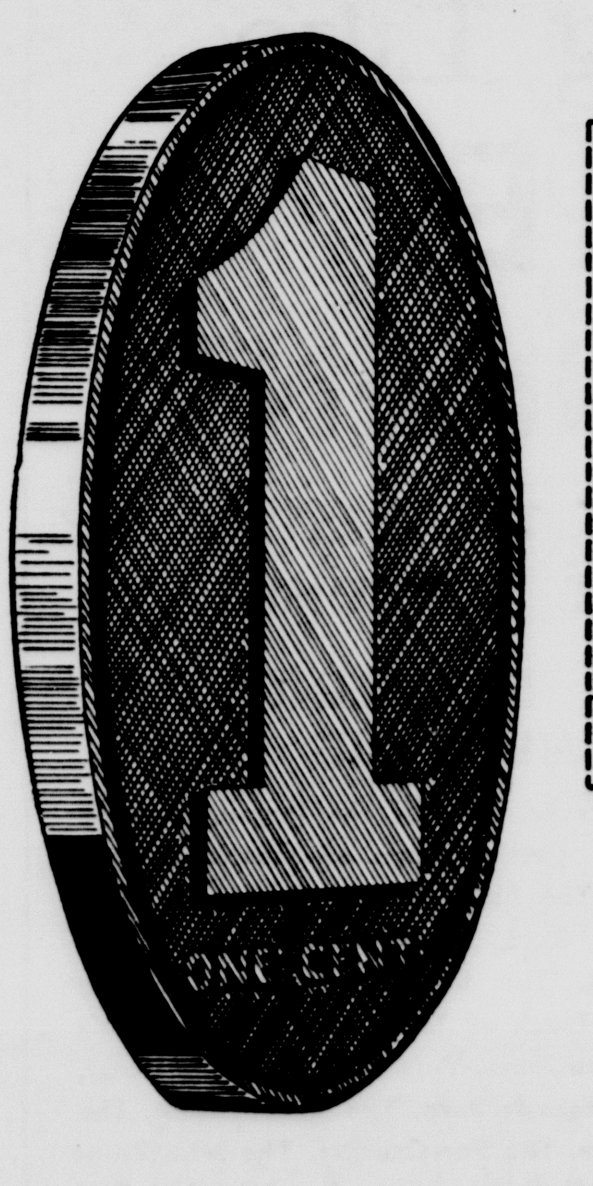
"That's very jolly, I'll admit," said the Britisher, "but I'll take a good game of cricket and Scotch and soda."

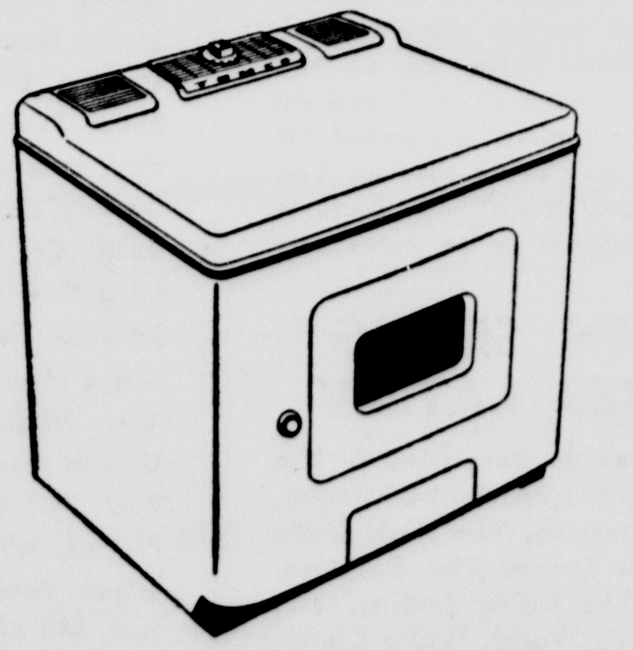
The Negro waiter who had been attending them spoke up and said: "Did any of you gentmens ever try women and watermelon?"

A Brooklyn barkeep had a pet parrot. One evening a drunk spotted it, climbed atop a stool and tried to catch it. "Scram, ya joik!" shrieked the outraged parrot. "What's the big idea?" The drunk looked surprised, tipped his hat and mumbled, "I'm sorry, mister. I thought you was a boid."

A guest handed the hotel manager a bouquet and said, "It's for the telephone operator." Obviously pleased, the manager said, "Thank you, sir, thank you. I know that she will appreciate the compliment." "Compliment?" roared the guest, "I thought she had died."

When the German zeppelin Hindenburg burned at Lakehurst, N. J. May 6, 1937, 36 people were killed.





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Marries in England

S/SGT. AND MRS. DICK L. McDONALD

Dick L. McDonald, S/Sgt., with A/P and stationed in England was married on November 12. His bride, the former Joan Denny, is a native Britisher. Sgt. McDonald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, is a graduate of W.T. and has had one year at Texas University as a law student before going into the army. He has been in service about three years and has spent most of that time in England where he has less than a year to stay. Mrs. McDonald is an office worker.

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The 84th Congress

On January 5 at 12 noon, the First Session of the 84th Congress of the United States of America will be convened.

This will be preceded in the morning by caucuses of the Democratic and Republican Parties. These party caucuses will be preceded by caucuses of the State delegations of each party.

When the Congress convenes, one of the first orders of business will be the election of a Speaker. Prior to 1839, the Speaker of the House of Representatives was chosen by ballot, but since that time, he has been chosen by a viva voce vote on a roll call. It presently appears to be certain that Sam Rayburn will be elected Speaker by a majority of approximately 30 votes, if all members are present and voting.

There will be quite a few new members, both men and women. The galleries will be packed with well-wishing friends of these new members who have made the trip to Washington to see them sworn in. This really creates a tough problem for the doorkeeper because of the limited number of gallery seats.

I remember when I first came to Congress I did not realize that such a problem existed. Fourteen of my friends were good enough to come up here to see me sworn in, and I felt that they were entitled to gallery seats. No one thought it could be done, but with the help of a cooperative doorkeeper, we were finally able to round up 14 tickets for the ceremony.

The next top important item after the reconvening of the Congress is the President's State of the Union Message.

You can always expect a packed gallery for this, but I am sure that no single member could ever get together 14 seats for it. This message will actually be the starting gun for the First Session of the 84th Congress.

Some will be willing to follow whatever the President says and advocate the early adoption of all his proposals.

There will be another group who will oppose part of the proposals and support part of them. There will, of course, be a third group who will look with a certain amount of skepticism on the entire message. However, this group will be very small and more or less ineffective. All of these groups will have members on both sides of the aisle.

There will, no doubt, be some terrific scraps on the floor of the House during this coming session. However, it is not anticipated that these scraps will be between the two political parties. Most of the fireworks can be expected to come from intra-party fights, rather than from inter-party fights. One example of this was pretty well portrayed by a cartoonist here in one of the Washington papers. In the foreground of the cartoon, the President and a coalition of the Democrats and Republicans were launching a ship named "Reciprocal Trade Program." In the background, the cartoonist had drawn a picture of an elephant which was marked, "Old Guard." This "Old Guard" elephant was launching a submarine. Many people think that the trade program will be one of the first of the big issues to be attacked by inner-party dissension.

In any event, we are all looking for plenty of fireworks for the next six months. It will be democracy in action. Many criticise it, but actually we all love it.

It's Nice Work If You Can Get It

The administration seems to have had its troubles with the NAACP concerning one Jane M. Spaulding, a Negro woman leader. She started out as an assistant to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Oveta Culp Hobby. She was allegedly removed from this position without publicity, because she advocated admittance of Negro doctors on staffs of hospitals in Texas. She was then employed in the Department of Labor. Her name was included in a recent list scheduled for dismissal.

That is when charges and counter charges began to fly. When the smoke cleared, Jane M. Spaulding had been employed by the Foreign Operations Administration as a consultant at a wage of $42.50 a day. A spokesman for that Administration, which is headed by Harold E. Stassen, stated that she would be paid $42.50 a day when she worked and that she had been asked to work all the time.

Civil Rights

The President was praised by the NAACP for his Civil Rights program and the advances that had been made in the abolition of segregation.

However, there was much criticism directed at what were termed "subordinates" of the President for not taking proper action in banning segregation in housing projects. Great pressure is being brought on the executive branch of the government for the issuance of Presidential directives decreeing against the use of federal funds or guarantees where segregation is or might be practiced. Such directives could and would have the effect of law.

This situation is of utmost importance in the housing field and will, no doubt, pose one of the big problem in the coming session of Congress.

Howell-Cleavinger Wedding on Dec. 27 Held at Plainview

Miss Odessie Howell and E. R. (Dutch) Cleavinger were married Monday, December 27, at the Baptist parsonage in Plainview. Dr. Rogers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated at the wedding.

Mrs. Cleavinger is head of the Mathematics department in the Plainview public schools, and returned Sunday to complete the semester's work before resigning. She is a graduate of West Texas State and took her M. A. degree at the University of Texas. She was a teacher in the White Deer schools for 14 years, and it was in that town that the people became well acquainted while Mr. Cleavinger was a teacher in the same school system.

Mr. Cleavinger has been John Deere agent in Canyon for 9½ years, following the time that he served as teacher and superintendent of the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger will make their home in Canyon after the end of this semester's work in Plainview.

Les Jones to Return to Serve Episcopal Church

Les Jones has completed his work in the Virginia Theological Seminary of Alexandria, Va., and has been given the permission of his presiding Bishop to come to West Texas and Canyon to serve All Saints Episcopal Church.

Mr. Jones with his wife and two children spent last summer as resident of the Little House of Fellowship.

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LIPSTICK LOGIC
BY LOUISE ALLEN

The Weather Man in our district is usually a pretty prosaic fellow. At night he pulls the mercury down in the thermometer, runs it back up during the day. He turns on the wind every so often, occasionally gives it extra volume to pick up dust.

Once in awhile he may go to sleep at the switch, however. Such as when he forgets his controls and allows 85-degree weather during December. Or when he takes the wrong box off the shelf and lets loose a spring duster midwinter. All in all, though, he's a careful, methodical workman.

But one night last week he surprised us. He turned down the thermostat, got the box marked "Precipitation — Frozen" out of cold storage, prized off the lid, and sifted the contents over the landscape. The trees and shrubs reached up hungrily, balancing its fluffy mounds on leaves and branches. Each plant made a different pattern with its winter tracery. Even fenceposts, mail boxes and sticks of wood took on mystery and glamour. And here and there in dooryards appeared grotesque snow men, like comic policemen from another planet.

Our Weather Man must have been pleased with his handiwork, for he held the thermometer at a fairly low reading. For several days the picture changed daily and the roads were dry long before the snow had melted from fields and pastures. The white patches seemed to point up distances. As we drove through familiar settings, our eyes seemed to see farther, to pick out little-noticed spots of beauty across the landscape. It was as though we had taken a trip to faraway places.

We have a new respect for, and interest in, our district Weather Man now. He may not be such a dull fellow as we had imagined, and we'd like to thank him for this timely presentation of "Precipitation — Frozen."

Fairview Breezes

We had a blowing snow the first of last week. Some snow was drifted until roads were blocked but there wasn't enough moisture to do much good.

Laquita Patterson spent the holidays with her parents, the John Pattersons.

Mrs. Maud Arnold is critically ill in Neblett Hospital in Canyin. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Mrs. Bob Wesley. All of the children are at her bedside.

E. W. Schaeffer was taken to the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo by ambulance one day last week but was reported as doing well Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise are the proud parents of another son, born in an Amarillo hospital.

Those visiting with the children of Mrs. Maud Arnold in Canyon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Darrell, and C. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stringer are the proud parents of a son, born December 31. Mrs. Stringer will be remembered as Vesta Amerson.

All of Mrs. Maud Arnold's children were called Saturday. They are M. J. Wesley of Peyton, Colo., Buck of Silverton, Lee of Plainview, Mrs. Velma Endy of Shamrock, Mrs. Didemma Rogers and Luther Wesley of Canyon. Mrs. Tressa Rogers of California, a sister of Mrs. Arnold, is expected in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wesley and La Vena Amerson attended the basketball tournament in Silverton Friday night. Their granddaughter, Nan Earyle Shipman, participated in these games. Happy High School girls and boys won the tournament.

Those visiting E. W. Schaeffer in an Amarillo hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Darrell, C. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer. Mrs. Grace Schaeffer is staying at the hospital with her husband.

Mrs. M. F. Evans was seeing her doctor in Plainview one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prossor and boys stayed with Mrs. Prossor's grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Evans, the past week. J. D. had the misfortune of having a car fall on him and breaking a shoulder recently. The break is healing well.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

The New Year's supper in the Richard Evans home was enjoyed by a large crowd and after a bountiful supper "88" was played.

Those attending the ball game in Silverton Saturday evening were the Patterson and Shipman families.

Mrs. Ella Hext visited over the week-end with the Woodrow Wesley family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pool and children visited through the Christmas holidays in the parental Chas. Sutton home.

Arlen Wesley, who attends Texas Tech, visited from Sunday until Wednesday with his grandparents, the J. W. Wesleys. He has been elected co-captain of the Tech football team for the coming year.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frische were Christmas dinner guests in the Ben Koch home.

Evening callers in the Ben Koch home on January 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst and family.

Dinner guests in the Conrad Westhoff home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Westhoff of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klueskens and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heymer were Christmas dinner guests in the Max Hoffman home.

New Year guests in the Max Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rossie and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Dell.

Christmas and New Year's guests in the Paul Artho home were Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Artho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Artho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Artho and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fangman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reinhart, and Mrs. Frank Warren and family.

Afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Wieck on January 3 were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wieck and family.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. John Grabber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bertrand and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friemel and family were guests in the Frank Grabber home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorwald were Christmas dinner guests in the Raymond Batenhorst home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batenhorst were afternoon guests in the John Vorwald home on Sunday, Jan. 2.

Christmas dinner guests in the Harry Friemel home were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wieck and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel, Mrs. Mary Wieck, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hasche and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evers, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher were evening guests in the Ben Buecker home on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker were dinner guests on New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Viring of Bushland.

Miss Otilla Fischbacher, who has spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher, has returned to San Antonio where she is in nurses training.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht were evening guests in the Joe Albracht home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Walterschied, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fischbacher were Christmas dinner guests in the Albert Fischbacher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brorman and family were dinner guests in the Albert Fischbacher home on Sunday, Jan. 2.

Oscar Prizilas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otti Prizilas, has returned to the Naval Base at Kingsville after spending the holidays with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht spent Christmas Day with relatives in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartman were Christmas dinner guests in the Lewie Raef home.

Donnie Raef was honored with a birthday party on January 2. Those attending were Terry Funk, Anthony and Robert Handing, Jody Richardson, Billy Albracht, Bernard Buecker, Johnnie Batenhorst, and Ronnie Hasche.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Gerber of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerber of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and Allan were dinner guests in the Math Albracht home on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brorman were guests in the Ben Buecker home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford spent Christmas in New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel spent Christmas and New Year's in the Clarence Beckman home.

Miss Elizabeth Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman, has returned to school in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Handing were guests in the Mike Wink home on New Year's in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Wieck spent New Year's in the Lee Hasche home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck and family spent Sunday in the John Brandt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Raef and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Edgar Raef home.

Mrs. Aline Lindeman visited during the holidays with her daughter who is teaching in Slaton.

Home for the holidays were Cathy Koch who is a student at St. Mary College, Xavier, Kansas; Lewie Raef, Jr., who is stationed at N.A.T.T.C., Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Brockman who is stationed at the air base in Fort Hood.

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No. 4—Encourage Growth of Canyon as Residential Area for People working in Amarillo

No. 5—Increase Farm Produce Market by Increasing Population of Local Area

No. 6—Increase Property Values by Giving Canyon Suburban Loan Values

No. 7—Increase Property Values between Canyon and Amarillo by encouraging residential and commercial building all along route

TO VOTE YOU MUST HAVE THE SAME POLL TAX YOU USED LAST ELECTION

Tuesday, January 11th

--COST OF 300 FT. RIGHT-OF-WAY--

No. 1—$900,000 (intended to include right-of-way south to Happy)

No. 2—Interest Rate at 2.1146%

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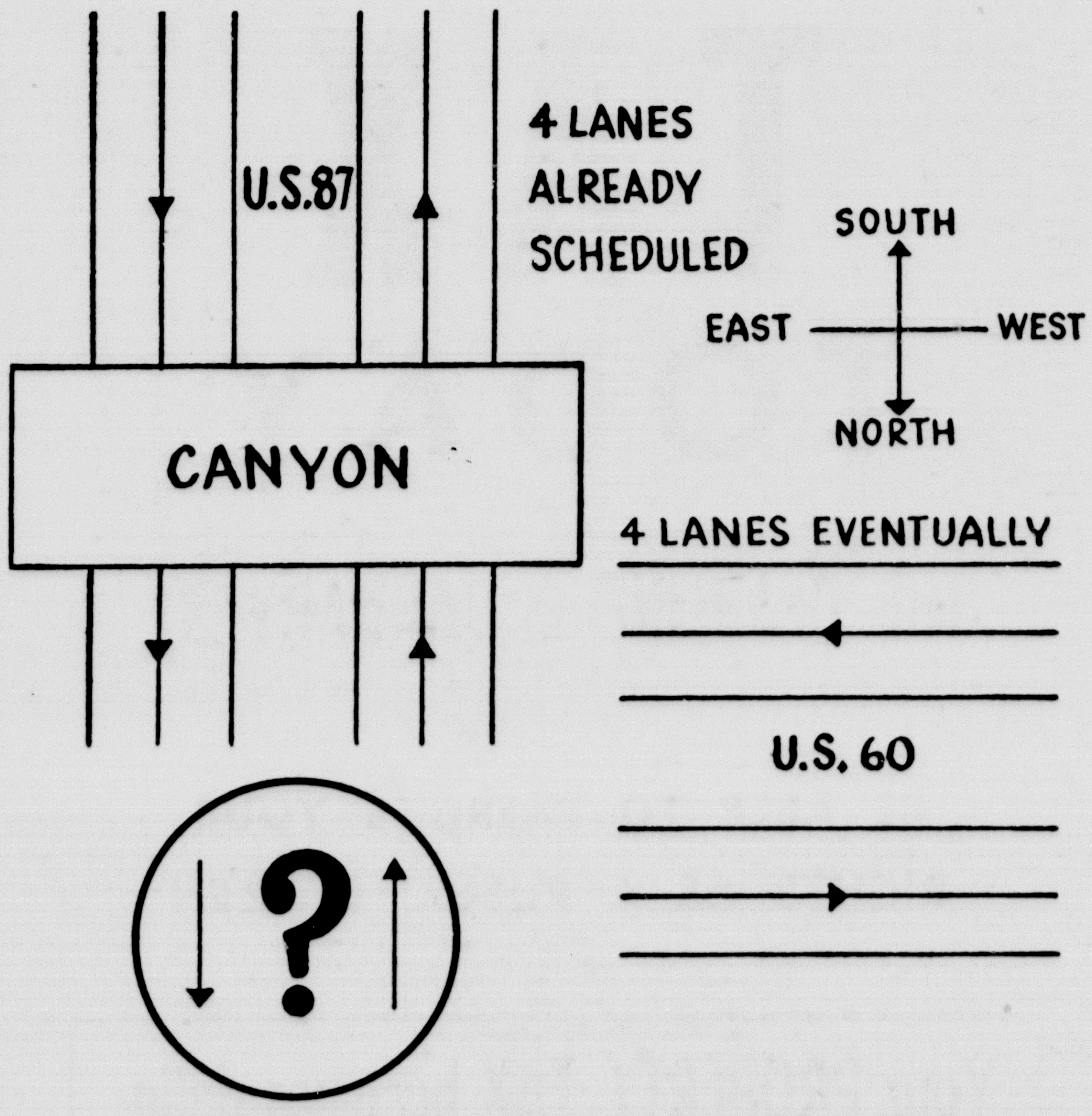
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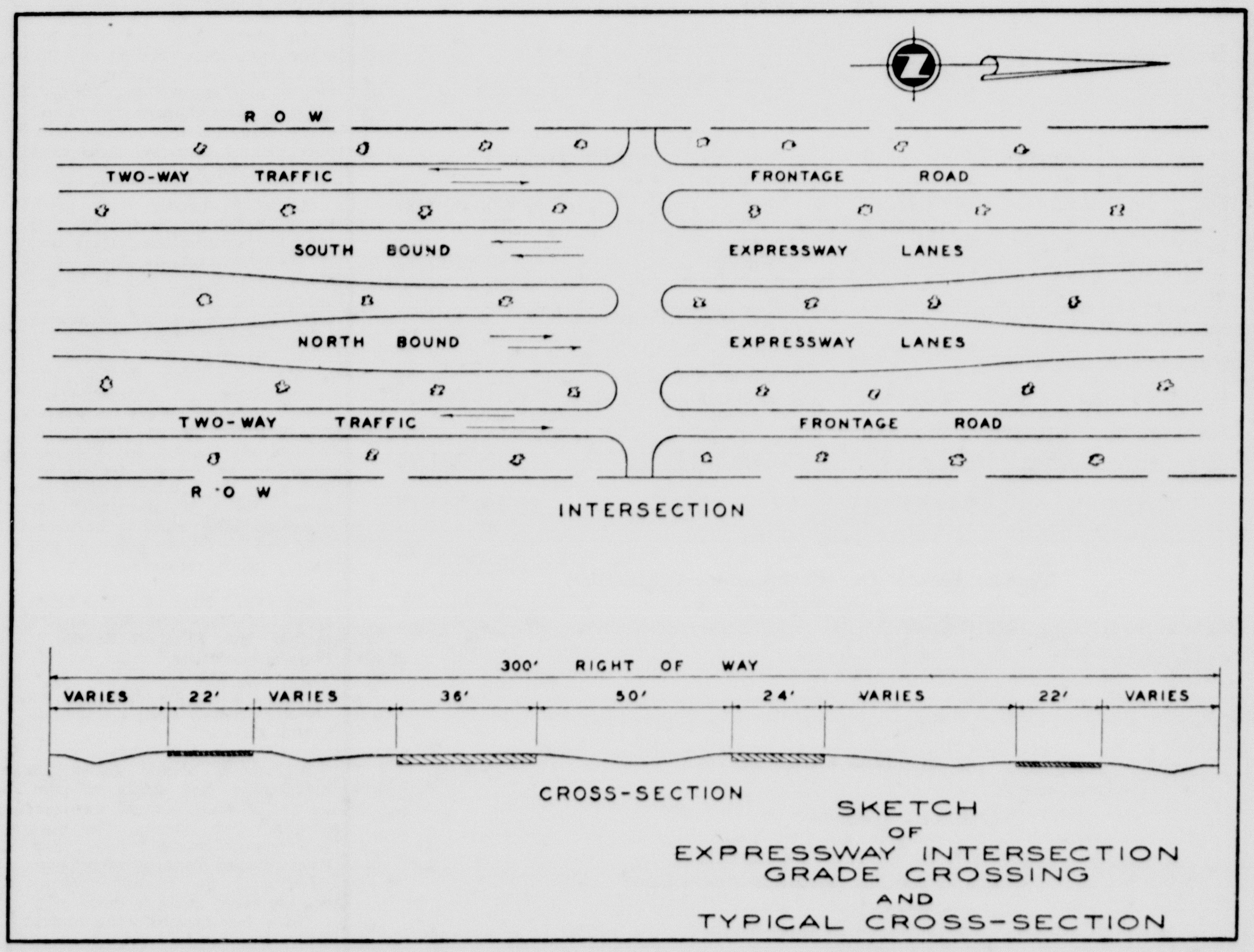
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OF
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AND
TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION

CANYON CHAMBER of COMMERCE

Around the Town . .

(By Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick)

Texas has many interesting and tragic stories connected with its early struggle for independence and statehood. One of these is the story of the "Black Bean" drawing. In 1843 Colonel Dick Fisher led a band of volunteers across the Rio Grande into Mexico. There they fought, were defeated and surrendered at Meir. International pressure kept Santa Anna from having them all executed at Salado, so the black bean drawing in which every tenth man was ordered shot.

The prisoners were blindfolded, lined up and ordered to draw beans from a pot in which white and black beans had been placed. Those drawing black beans were shot. The unfortunate choices asked to be shot from the front at close range, but not so.

The survivors were first sent to Mexico City and forced to labor in chain gangs, and were finally sent to Perote Prison.

There they won in defeat what they never achieved in battle. The story of the bravery of these men made England and France decide they had backed the 'wrong horse," and that Texas must be free; that Mexico must yield its claim to the land north of the Rio Bravo.

Many tales are told of what happened behind the 60 feet high, eight feet thick stone walls of Perote,

I give you this one: "Prison authorities, reporting regularly on the behavior of the incarcerated Texicanos, pointed out more than once that the prisoners proved surprisingly cooperative about giving officers of the day the Texas version of a "military" salute. This was described as "placing the extreme end of the left thumb on the tip of the nose, locking the little finger of the left hand into the thumb of the right hand and fluttering the four digits of the right hand with a quivering motion, as though playing a flute." The gesture of respect was a most unconventional one, of course, but weary jailers had become willing to concede the Texicanos some irregularities in pattern."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter have received word that their little four year old grandson, Kerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Carter of Washington, D. C., appear on a TV program for minutes each day for two weeks, ginning January 3. These pro ams are sponsored by the Du ont laboratories with headquarters in the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C. Kerry will be with a group of children his age who will sing, talk and play games on this program which is called the "Romper Room Program." It is doubtful if the program can be seen here, but grandfather and grandmother McCarter will be with Kerry in spirit, you can be sure.

Dr. Edward Gerald, member of the Journalism School of the University of Minnesota, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald, through the Christmas holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Edward Gerald and their two children, James, 19 years old, and Patricia, 15 years old, spent last year in London, England, where the children attended English schools, which they enjoyed very much. Patricia attended a private school for girls, which had an enrollment of 400. She was the only girl from the United States in the school and led her class, winning all the honors offered in her grade. Not an easy thing to do.

Edward has always been able to "hit the nail on the head," and he did it again when he said: "I have found that the greatest blessing life has to offer is having children and watching them develop."

Ever since the time of Cain and Abel men have tried to solve the problem of living together with force and fear, but that is not the way of God. As Joseph Fort Newton wrote, "God did not send an army to conquer the world; He sent a child to make a woman cry."

Many small things have played an important roll in the development of our civilization. There is the part the NEEDLE played.

The needle was one of man's earliest tools. First was an implement of wood or bone, which was used to lace clothing together with crude throngs. Copper, bronze and iron all took their turns as materials for needles, until steel proved the best material of all.

The Chinese are believed to have been the first to use needles of steel, and these implements gradually found their way westward until they were brought into Europe by the Moors. By 1370 the steel needlemaking industry was established in Nuremberg. In England it was during the reign of Queen Elizabeth that their manufacture was taken up, and after 1650 the manufacture of hand-sewing needles became an important industry in England, and later in Germany.

These first needles of medieval times were so highly prized that they were carefully counted before and after using. A luckless seamstress named O-San of Japan lost her needle and for her negligence was beheaded.

The sewing machine revolutionized the arts of sewing and tailoring. The first model appeared in France in 1830 but the real father of the sewing machine is acknowledged to be the American, Elias Howe, who produced his machine in 1846.

The needle remains today one of humanity's most useful servants. Its sharp carefully tempered point is used not only in fashioning clothing, but plays an important part in the medical profession, where it is the life-saving channel through which serums, drugs, and blood plasma are administered.

One thing I learned during numerous children's programs this Christmas is that children can look solemn and happy at the same time while most adults if they look solemn look sad.

Mrs. E. D. Walker gave this recipe for Cranberry Ice which we have enjoyed: 4 cups cranberries, 2 cups boiling water, 1 tablespoon gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup orange juice, 6 tablespoons lemon juice.

Pour boiling water over cranberries and simmer five minutes. Press through sieve. Soak gelatine in cold water five minutes, add gelatine and sugar to hot cranberries. Stir in orange and lemon juice. Cool. Put in refrigerator and freeze until mushy. Remove from tray to cold bowl and beat with rotary beater until fluffy. Freeze until firm.

"Study the lives of great people, and you will find everyone of them drew apart from the hurry of life for rest and reflection. Great poems are not written on crowded streets, lovely songs are not written in the midst of clamoring multitudes; our visions of God come when we stop. The Psalmist said, "Be still, and know that I am God." —Psalm 46:10. Charles L. Allen.

Mrs. Guy Tabor received one Christmas present which she prizes highly. It is a silver bracelet with six silver disks attached bearing the names and dates of birth of her six grandsons; and is called a Grandmother bracelet.

Mrs. Ethel Mullins and Mrs. Mittie Workman have returned from visiting Mrs. Mullin's daughter, Mrs. Martha Browder, and her son, Jon Michael, of Galveston. Jon Michael, who is five years old, took his grandmother fishing every opportunity he could find. Mrs. Mullins said she never saw anyone who liked to fish as well as Jon Michael does.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of W.T.S.C., adds one to the TALL TALES OF TEXAS. The Doctor and his son, Jim, were quail hunting and flushed a covey of quail. Jim was not in a position to shoot and the birds were too far away for a good shot, but Dr. Cornette took a shot anyway and hit one bird. As he went to get the bird, his dog returned from another direction with a bird, a second dog came from still another direction bringing a third bird. All three birds were still warm. Three birds with ONE SHOT! Can you top that?

The Garden Club will meet January 11 in the Library of W.T.S.C. in the film room at 7:30. There will be a discussion on "Winter Care of Shrubs and Lawns, given by James Potts, who is with Taylor-Evans of Amarillo. Mr. Potts is a graduate of A&M Agriculture College and has had several years of agriculture extension work. He has lectured for several of the Amarillo Garden Clubs and will bring valuable information to us. IMPORTANT: THOSE ATTENDING ARE ASKED TO ENTER AT THE WEST DOOR OF THE LIBRARY, TAKING THE STAIRS THAT LEAD DOWN TO THE FILM ROOM.

Over the radio it was stated that every package of cigarettes you smoke will shorten your life one hour. If you haven't been scared into throwing those cigarettes away yet chances are this won't scare you either, but if this is true it could be smoking that has shortened the lives of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallon, who have been visiting with Mrs. Gallon's mother, Mrs. Mary Simon, for the past three months, have returned to their home in Costa Mesa, Calif. Mrs. John Broeddus of Wildorado, sister of Mrs. Gallon, accompanied the Gallons to California and will remain for the Rose Parade.

Mrs. Lee Foster left for Fort Worth Tuesday where she will represent the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. at the Texas Council of Churches held in the University Christian Church on the campus of T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parker and their three sons, Foster, Jerry and Red, took a trip along the southern coast line for their Christmas, ending up in Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with Mr. Parker's sister, Dr. Ivey M. Parker, who is a chemical engineer with the Plantation Pipe Line, in Atlanta. The Parkers went first to Galveston where they crossed the ferry. This was the boys' first trip on a ferry and they enjoyed it. From there they spent a day and night in New Orleans, and then followed the coast line to Mobile, where the boys went swimming in an outdoor, heated swimming pool. They visited along the way with friends and relatives, but spent most of their time with Dr. Parker in Atlanta, where her work proved fascinating to the boys. They returned by the northern route where they, and over 100 other cars, were stalled by the snowstorm east of Oklahoma City, and the boys enjoyed this. In fact, the boys enjoyed every minute and every thing of the 11 day trip, only wishing they had more time and could go again.

Mrs. C. M. Presley visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cline and their son, Bob, of West Liberty, Iowa. The Cline's oldest son, Bill, is in the service and she did not get to see him. Bill is expecting to receive his discharge January 19th.

Miss Loula Grace Erdman and mother, Mrs. A. F. Erdman, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. A. Wilson and family in Amarillo. Mrs. Erdman was not feeling too well after the holidays and so remained for a few days with her daughter. She hopes to be home soon and her friends hope she will have a quick recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott spent Christmas with Mrs. Knott's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth James, of Boulder, Colorado.

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" — Psalm 27:1.

A luscious blonde got a job distributing free sticks of gum, by way of advertisement, on street corners. One evening after work she ran into an old friend. "Say, I hear you're planning to get married," said the friend. "When's the big event going to come off?"

"In a few months," the blonde said.

"That's fine! And what are you doing in the meanwhile?"

"Oh," responded the luscious one, pursing her lips prettily, "I'm giving away samples."

President Eisenhower has recalled Joseph M. Dodge, former Budget Director, to direct a new study of the Government's foreign economic policy, particularly in Asia.

BRIGHT CHANCE

Father — Git yer jacket aff, young man, an' come wi' me.

Jock — Ay, but ya aren't gonna whip me, are ya, father?

Father — I am that; didna' I tell yer this mornin' that I'd settle wi' yer fer bad behavior?

Jock — Ay, but I thought it was only a joke, like whin ye tell the grocer ye'd settle wi' him.

PACKED HOUSE

The movie usher was at the dentist's.

'Now, Miss," said the dentist, "which tooth is giving you all the trouble?"

"Second from the left in the balcony," she replied.

THAT KIND

Clerk — These are especially strong shirts, madam. They simply laugh at the laundry.

Customer — I know that kind. I had some come back with their sides split.

Grade school compositions are wonderful indeed — like the one turned in by the young fellow writing about geese.

"A geese," he wrote, "is a low down heavy set bird which is mostly meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing on account of the dampness of the moisture.

"Some geese when they get big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders do not haft to lay, or hatch, but just eat and loaf and go swimming. If I were a geese, I'd rather be a gander."

"Our government will best promote the improvement of the nation by strictly confining themselves to their own legitimate duties — by leaving capital to find its most lucrative course, commodities their fair price, industry and intelligence their natural punishment — by maintaining peace, by defending property, by diminishing the price of law, and by observing strict economy in every department of the state. Let the government do this—the people will assuredly do the rest." — Lord Macaulay, writing in the Edinburgh Review, Jan., 1830.

A waitress asked a gent what he wanted. "I feel like a sandwich," he said. She said, "Just give me your order. Don't blame me if the place is crowded."

PROGRESS

The grandest of all laws is the law of progressive development. — Christian Bovee

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All growth that is not toward God, is growing to decay. —George Macdonald

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Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Mankind never loses any good thing, physical, intellectual, or moral, till it finds a better, and then the loss is a gain. —Theodore Parker

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Let us labor for that larger comprehension of truth, and that more thorough repudiation of error, which shall make the history of mankind a series of ascending developments. —Horace Mann

REASONABLE

Policeman: "If his wife shot him, it must have been at close range."

Detective: "Then there's powder marks on him."

Policeman: "Sure. That's why she shot him."

INNOCENCE ABROAD

A bride went to the butcher shop to buy a ham.

"Here are some fresh smoke-cured ones," said the butcher.

"But haven't you any that have never been sick?" asked the bride.

MAKE IT SHORT

Florist: "You want to say it with flowers, sir? Certainly. How about three dozen roses?"

Customer: "Make it half a dozen. I'm a man of few words."

HARD LUCK

"I had bad luck with both my wives."

"How is that?"

"And the second?"

"Didn't."

U. S. reports factory jobs gain, with rise likely to go on.

PREFERRED

"Your fiance is a charming man. He has a certain something."

"Yes, but I would rather he had something certain."

CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of
The First National Bank in Canyon
Canyon, Texas
as of the close of business December 31, 1954

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	$1,794,167.28
C.C.C. Loans	1,419,127.67
U. S. Gov't. Bonds	1,529,062.50
Federal Land Bank and Municipal Bonds	156,760.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	6,000.00
Banking House	60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	30,000.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	994,195.68
TOTAL	$5,989,313.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	144,531.18
Dividend Declared And Unpaid	15,000.00
DEPOSITS	5,629,781.95
TOTAL	$5,989,313.13

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Clyde W. Warwick, Vice-President
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Bill Money, Tax Assessor-Collector, Randall County

Just Between You, Me . . . . . . and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

The last day of 1954 reminded everyone of spring time. The wind was picking up a little dust along the way and it made the atmosphere look dark like those spring time dusters. Justice of the Peace Carl Anderson was sort of frowning at the whole thing Friday noon when he went to the post office to pick up his mail. County Treasurer Ruth Hill was another person who registered a complaint about the March-in-December weather we were having Friday.

All the excitement of the holidays and getting the New Year off to a good start have about subsided now to a more steadily glowing flame. Work is back in its same old routine grind and most of us have come through another holiday season in good condition. Here at The News it wasn't as though the holiday season was over until inventory was complete. Although there may still be a few things to inventory by the time this goes to press, the biggest part of the job is finished. You sure realize how many customers you have when you start dividing your time between them and your task of taking inventory.

Over at the court house they started the new year off as they usually do with new officials taking oath of office and the others being sworn in again. Tommy Lair, county clerk, was asked if he were getting sworn in or out. He answered that he was being sworn in but that from time to time he got cussed-out. That's probably true of everyone who works as a public official.

Had a talk with Lee Foster last week about the school census for 1955. He wishes to impress upon the public the importance of getting all school age youngsters registered on the school census. The school system loses about $68 for each school age child not registered in this census report. So if you aren't home when the census taker calls, and if you have a school age child, be sure to call Lee Foster's office, number 5-4431.

County Judge Roy Joe Stevens was another one of those smiling county officials Friday. Perhaps it was because he was preparing to take oath on the following day for a four year term instead of another two year term. He didn't say whether there was a special occasion for his apparent happiness but it could be that he is one of those persons who is working for the county and doesn't feel that he is being cussed out occasionally. Of course if you mention this to the Judge you might get an argument started.

That cold wave last week brought a bit of trouble along with the small amount of moisture. Betty Huffman, recently returned from a holiday vacation in Fort Worth, was one of the persons who had a bit of trouble because of the cold weather. One of the water pipes at her place froze and burst. She got it fixed and the next night it did the same thing again. That sort of thing can get exasperating, especially during the holiday season when things are supposed to be happy and gay.

Something to remember and keep watch over is the local boys entered in the Golden Gloves fights. In the very near future we should be having some warm-up bouts here to help the contestants of this area get ready for the big fights. You'll want to be sure and see those fights then go to the District fights later this month.

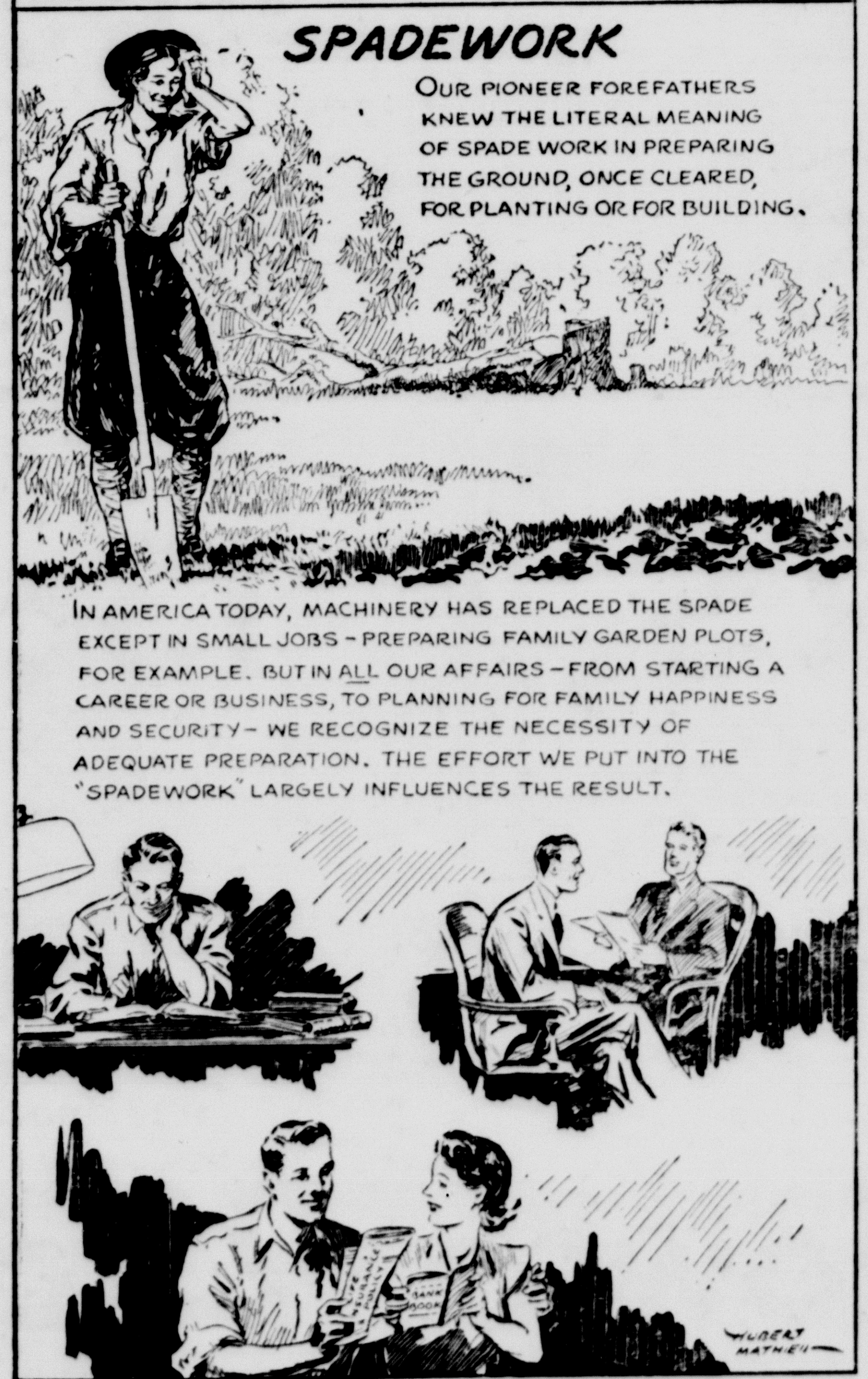
The years may come and the years may go but the brand of corn that ends this column will probably always be the same. Prepare for your usual reaction because here's the usual corn.

There's one thing to be said for ignorance, it sure causes a lot of interesting arguments.

The young swain said mournfully: "You're the fifth girl I've proposed to without avail."

The young girl said: "Maybe you'd have better luck if you wore one."

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat


SPADEWORK
OUR PIONEER FOREFATHERS KNEW THE LITERAL MEANING OF SPADE WORK IN PREPARING THE GROUND, ONCE CLEARED, FOR PLANTING OR FOR BUILDING.
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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of January 2, 1930)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knighton.

Rainfall for 1929 totaled 17.40 inches.

Rev. C. G. Howard announced that the Baptist congregation would worship in the new church auditorium next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell entertained members of the fire department at a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henson opened a new cafe in Canyon yesterday.

Deals In Dirt

A. W. Maxwell and wife, Glenna Faye Maxwell, to Ronald L. Willingham and wife, Beverly Ruth Willingham, lot no. 14 in block no. 3, Sunset Haven Addition.

Wayne L. Gilbert and wife, Betty Gilbert, to City of Amarillo, lot no. 8 in block no. 65, Mrs. M. D. Oliver-Eakle Addition.

Clay Willis and wife, Oleta M. Willis, to Jimmie R. Williamson and wife, Geraldine Williamson, lot no. 18 in block no. 19, Paramount Terrace.

Long-Bell Lumber Co. to Vasilois G. Kolius and wife, Edith Virginia Kolius, lot no. 3 in block no. 11, Paramount Terrace.

Henry P. Hart and wife, Mamie F. Hart, to Gladys H. Getsch and husband, Robert D. Getsch, lot no. 16 in block no. 11, West Haven Park.

E. O. Milburn to Samuel V. Yeakel and wife, Marguerite Yeakel, lot no. 1 in block no. 37, Paramount Terrace.

Willienell Zimmer Haynes to J. Ernest Stroud, the east 285.23 feet of tract no. 28, Mays Ranches, section no. 228, block no. 2, A. B. & M. Survey.

James S. Rogers and wife, Mary L. Rogers, to E. E. Warnick, lot no. 4 in block no. 2, Paramount Terrace.

M. T. Maddux and wife, Opal Bandy Maddux, to Paul Globier, north one-half of survey no. 26, in block no. 1, Tyler-Tap R. R. Co. Survey.

Homer A. Kimbler, Jr., and wife, Marian G. Kimbler, to M. P. Thrasher, lot no. 15 and the south five feet of lot no. 16, all in block no. 11, T-Anchor Addition.

Hugo R. Neff and wife, Ruth Shirley Neff, to Louis Weksler, south 20 feet of lot no. 8 and the north 80 feet of lot no. 9, in block no. 116, Wolflin Terrace Addition.

Louis Weksler and wife, Esther F. Weksler, to Lois Ann Casselman and husband, Nathan Casselman, south 20 feet of lot no. 8 and the north 80 feet of lot no. 9, in block no. 116, Wolflin Terrace Addition.

Wolflin Park, Inc., to Regnal Greenhaw and wife, Wilma Munn Greenhaw, lot no. 25, except southeast two feet, in block no. 86, Wolflin Park Unit.

Jim D. Burch and wife, Syble Burch, to Corinne A. Peyton, lot no. 5 in block no. 15-D, South Lawn Addition.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc., to William Henry Hilliard and wife, Alice Louise Hilliard, lot no. 10 in block no. 1, Westhaven Park.

Mark Clemmer Investments, Inc., to Andrew B. Adcock and wife, Wilma D. Adcock, lot no. 1 in block no. 1, Westhaven Park.

Forrest C. Carter and wife, Kate I. Carter, to Floyd Oliver and wife, Peggy Oliver, lot no. 5 in block no. 4, Cameron Place.

INDIGNANT

Little George came home in a sad state. He had a black eye, many scratches, and his clothes were a sight. His mother was horrified and, with tears in her eyes, said rebukingly:

"Oh, George, George! How often have I told you not to play with that naughty Brown boy!"

"Play!" answered little George, looking at his mother in deep disgust. "Do I look as if I've been playing with somebody?"

EASY JOB

Discouraged by a laundry that kept sending his clothes back so shrunk out of shape he couldn't get into them, a customer finally got mad and sent them a large railroad spike. To it he wired a note saying, "I'll bet you can't shrink this."

Eventually the laundry returned to him a small bundle. In it was a carpet tack and a note. It said, "The heck we can't."

JOKE'S ON HER

When the very, very fat lady walked into the room, four fellows over by the punch bowl started laughing and pointing.

"There they go," she muttered angrily, "having fun at my expanse again."

Dr. Sandor Feldman, associate professor of psychiatry, Rochester University's School of Medicine: "There are no tears of joy, only tears of sorrow . . . "

A recent spurt in sales by the nation's chain and mail - order stores has brought their volume near the high levels of 1953.

Ean Valdeyron, French actor: "A psychiatrist is a man who goes to the Follies-Bergere and then watches the audience."

WHO Knows

1. How tall is the Woolworth Building in New York City?
2. What is an oologist?
3. How much ground water does the U. S. use daily?
4. Name the three largest libraries in the United States.
5. When was Wyoming admitted to the Union?
6. Three of four Presidents of the U. S. since the Civil War were former State Governors. Name them.
7. What country is thought to have been the original home of the gypsies?
8. What was George Washington's middle name?
9. What is President Eisenhower's middle name?
10. Why was the Russian emperor called a Czar?

The Answers . . .

1. 792 feet.
2. A collector of eggs.
3. An estimated 25 billion gallons.
4. The Library of Congress, Harvard University Library, and N. Y. Public Library.
5. On July 10, 1890 — it was the 44th State.
6. Grover Cleveland, New York; Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey; Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York.
7. Somewhere in India.
8. He had no middle name.
9. David.
10. Czar, like Kaiser, is merely a corruption of the word Caesar, first Emperor of Rome.

Happy Breeze Was Published in 1909

W. E. Miller has a copy of the Happy Breeze, a two page publication which was started in June, 1909. The date of the publication was June 19, Volume 1, Number 1. The father of Mr. Miller, well known in Canyon, sent the paper to W. E., who has placed it in the Museum.

Randolph Carter was editor and R. H. H. Woods was listed as business manager of the publication.

NOT HERE

Gob — After all fools are the people that really make life interesting. When all the fools are gone I wouldn't care to be here.

Marine — Don't worry; you won't.

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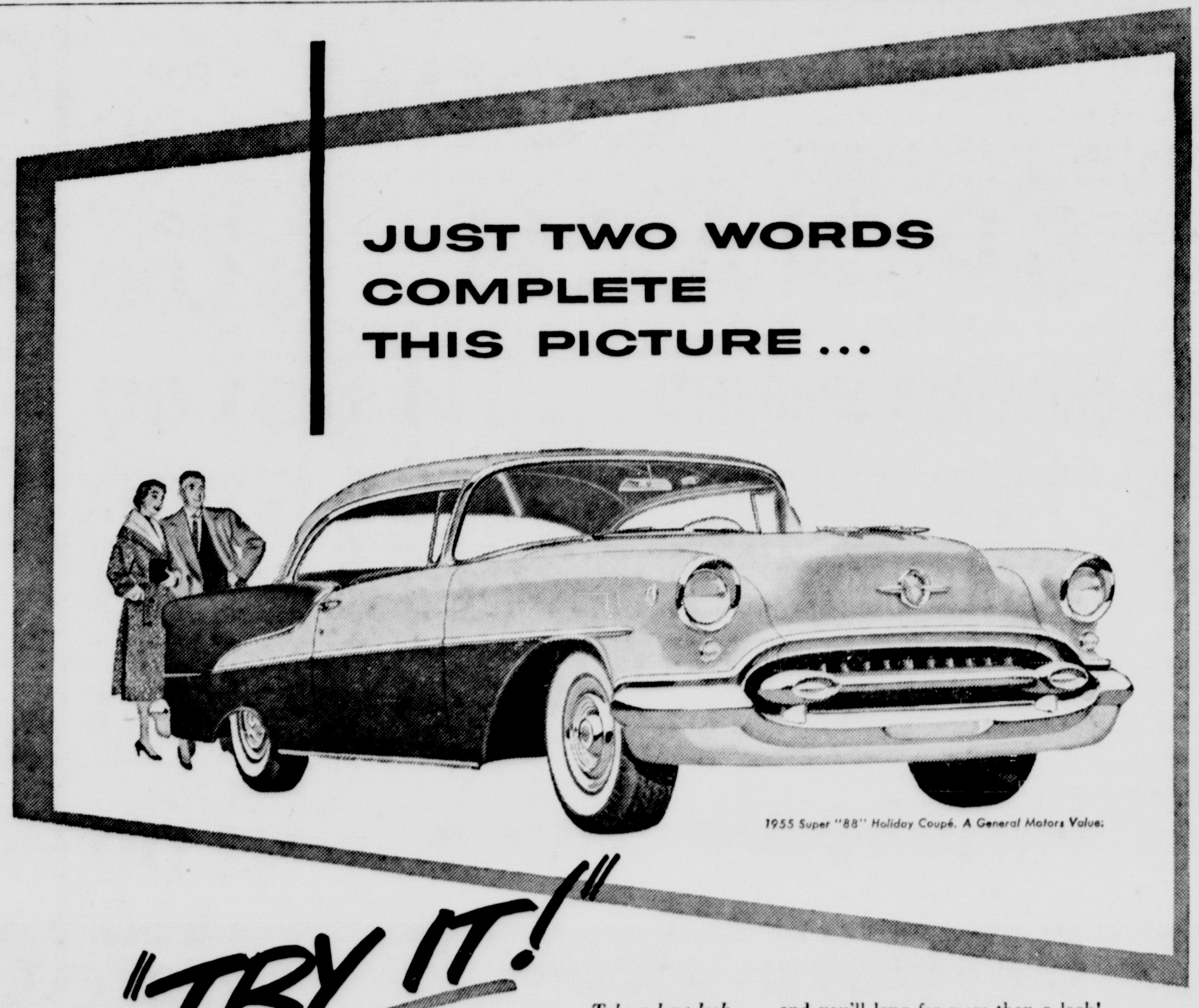
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